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LEGAL NOTICES.

[illegible] —In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for [illegible] County.—David P Thompson, [illegible] and Sarah E Stevenson [illegible] H J Stevenson and Sarah E. [illegible] In the name of the State [illegible] you are hereby required [illegible] the complaint filed against [illegible] entitled suit and court, by the first [illegible] term of said Court which [illegible] from the first [illegible] will be [illegible] and if you fail to so [illegible] will take judgment against [illegible] for the sum of twenty five [illegible] in United [illegible] rate of one per cent. a [illegible] 1874, and the additional [illegible] and for costs and [illegible] of this suit, and will take a decree [illegible] a mortgage executed by [illegible] the payment of said sums [illegible] or tracts of land in the [illegible] in Multnomah county State of Oregon [illegible] are described on the maps of said city [illegible] three (3) in Park Block number [illegible] and the west half of lots numbered [illegible] in block numbered three hundred [illegible] in said city, and also that tract of land [illegible] State which is particularly bounded [illegible] as follows: commencing at a point [illegible] of the corner of sections 25 26, [illegible] 1 north of range 1 east of the [illegible] running thence east 8.66 [illegible] north 7.50 chains thence west 8.66 [illegible] 7.50 chains to the place of beginning [illegible] a part of the donation land claim of [illegible] and directing the sale of said [illegible] of money and for such [illegible] as may be equitable. The order directing [illegible] of this summons by publication is dated [illegible]

JOHN CATLIN and B KILLIN
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

[illegible] ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

[illegible] IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UN [illegible] in bankruptcy of the estate [illegible] a bankrupt will on the 23d day [illegible] A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A M in front [illegible] door at the city of Portland [illegible] of Multnomah and [illegible] sell at public auction to the highest bidder [illegible] that certain parcel of real estate situate [illegible] county, State of Oregon bounded [illegible] Commencing at a point on the south [illegible] line road leading from Hillsboro to [illegible] at a point 50 rods east of B. Q. [illegible] the donation land claim of [illegible] in sec. 2 town 1 S R 3 W, running [illegible] on the south edge of said base line road [illegible] thence south 7 rods to north edge of railroad [illegible] west along the north edge of the railroad [illegible] thence north to the place of beginning [illegible] to be executed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN CATLIN, Assignee.

[illegible] OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Estate of [illegible] Kelm dec'd. [illegible] Multnomah county [illegible] Administrator of said estate has filed [illegible] and all persons interested are notified [illegible] the Court has appointed Saturday the [illegible] of January 1875 at 10 o'clock A M for the [illegible] and settlement of said account and all [illegible] having objections thereto are hereby required [illegible] appear and make the same before the [illegible] Court of Multnomah county State of Oregon [illegible] the Court House in Portland, Oregon on the [illegible] and they may be heard. By order of [illegible] December 11 1874.

A LEGRAND
[illegible] Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Kelm deceased.

[illegible] DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED [illegible] for the District of Oregon.—In the matter [illegible] & Co bankrupts. Notice is hereby [illegible] general meeting of the creditors [illegible] one of said bankrupts will be held [illegible] Portland, in the State of Oregon in [illegible] on the 23d day of January 1875, at 11 [illegible] M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq [illegible] Bankruptcy in said district for the purpose [illegible] in the 27th section of the Bankrupt [illegible]

JOHN CATLIN.

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[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN]

[illegible] —Beecher Lawsuit

[illegible] Jan. 25.—At the Beecher trial [illegible] still unable to be present and [illegible] were opened by Shearman of defense [illegible] they had the original charges printed [illegible] & Claflin's Weekly November [illegible] which [illegible] and put in evidence. Shearman [illegible] clauses, when Fullerton objected to [illegible] inculpating Tilton Beecher and Moulton [illegible] the article was only a promulgation [illegible] He did not see why it [illegible] Beecher said if the article was [illegible] raised side issues. The only object in [illegible] to introduce accusations against [illegible] witness on the stand. The court decided [illegible] could be read subject to his decision [illegible] paragraph by paragraph. The portion [illegible] Mrs Woodhull's views of marriage was ruled out. Court characterized [illegible] sentiments. Exception was taken [illegible] by the defense. The [illegible] scene was [illegible] to remain. The statement with [illegible] Tilton that he was no vessel [illegible] out also the statement of endeavor [illegible] preside at the Steinway [illegible] then said this was all he [illegible] Cross examination of Moulton was [illegible] by Tracy. He was questioned with reference [illegible] The True Story published by Tilton [illegible] in the latter part of [illegible] Counsel for the [illegible] which they said was [illegible] of the production. Fullerton said it [illegible] their hands, having been destroyed [illegible] important was got out of the witness in [illegible]

A [illegible] Failure.

[illegible] Jan. 25.—The George Washington [illegible] a private institution owned and [illegible] George W Patterson was closed by [illegible] day. Liabilities $100,000. Many [illegible] people. Much excitement in [illegible]

[illegible] Goods Seized.

[illegible] Jan. 25.—It is stated that deputy collectors [illegible] of $40,000 worth of silk [illegible] goods. It involves several customs [illegible] estimated that the regular importers [illegible] over a million.

[illegible]

[illegible] Test.

[illegible] 23.—There seems at present to [illegible] Pinchback's admission to [illegible] It is opposed earnestly [illegible] if Congress fails to legislate on [illegible] the President will accept [illegible] as another recognition of [illegible] An attempt is making to [illegible] the vote of the Republican [illegible] settled whether the caucus [illegible] Senators are pos[illegible] There is an impression if [illegible] the President will withdraw [illegible]

[illegible] Wanted.

[illegible] most prominent Republican [illegible] week a [illegible] be introduced recognizing the [illegible] of Pinchback's [illegible] from Louisiana.

[illegible] out of the Question.

[illegible] the Louisiana, or any [illegible] have private [illegible] Gen Sheridan [illegible]

[illegible] Fight for South[illegible]

[illegible] Pacific Railway Co has [illegible] Texas [illegible] so as to [illegible] P Green as adjutant [illegible] and David [illegible] here all the week [illegible] against Huntington [illegible] the fight for [illegible] route of the [illegible] ground that it proposes a [illegible] California railroad [illegible] He [illegible] Pacific railroad should [illegible] only to San Diego and connect [illegible] would be extended to San Diego [illegible] attraction is [illegible] of Barnum, of Connecticut, [illegible] but mainly by [illegible] will do.

[illegible] Bill Probably Fails.

[illegible] 24.—The [illegible] Washington special [illegible] is known of the views of the [illegible] on railroads, it is considered [illegible] Southern Texas Pacific rail [illegible] favorably.

[illegible] North [illegible] Pacific Bill.

[illegible] Jan 21.—The Senate committee on [illegible] decided to report adversely on [illegible] railroad bill and all others [illegible] proposing Government aid or subsidy [illegible] Texas Pacific bill, [illegible] on, but laid over till Monday.

[illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 21.—Representative Luttrell [illegible] will to morrow introduce a bill to [illegible] public domain of the United [illegible] that in all cases where railroad [illegible] mitted a change of location of [illegible] without changing the *locus* of lands [illegible] drawn for their benefit, all homestead [illegible] preemption settlements made on such [illegible] the date of the respective land grants, [illegible] and allowed to be completed under [illegible] The bill however proposed that [illegible] companies shall be permitted to select other [illegible] equivalent to area so involved provided [illegible] such lands the selection be confined to [illegible] lands situated within the [illegible] respective withdrawal reserves under [illegible] the general land office.

[illegible] in Regard to Reservation [illegible]

[illegible] TON Jan 21.—The Secretary of the Interior [illegible] to appropriate $30,000 to supply [illegible] in the proceeds of the sales of lands in [illegible] Valley [illegible] applicable to the pay[illegible] for improvements on said reservation [illegible] claims thereon as may be [illegible] held by the department, [illegible] public domain should be ap[illegible] to be required [illegible] the deficiency.

[illegible] Bill for Siletz.

[illegible] the Interior also recommends [illegible] $15,000 for the [illegible] of a [illegible] Siletz Agency in Oregon [illegible] amount annually to the [illegible] for the transportation of [illegible] wheat can be raised [illegible] the reservation.

[illegible] Finance Investigation Again.

[illegible] Jan. 25.—Mr —— of Kentucky, [illegible] minority in the Pacific rail [illegible] favoring investigation of contract [illegible] etc., now proposes, if the sub[illegible] the House to advocate di[illegible] the Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] the investigation by means of three [illegible] during the recess of Congress. If [illegible] majority in Congress [illegible] it.

[illegible] to be Admitted?

[illegible] 25.—An *Inter Ocean's* Washington [illegible] over the admission of Colorado [illegible] strong opposition although of [illegible] over half were in favor [illegible] The subject will come up to morrow [illegible] of an enabling act being re[illegible]

[illegible] Go Into the Caucus.

[illegible] House caucuses of Friday night [illegible] support of most of the [illegible] although there was cor[illegible] attendance last night. Blaine [illegible] field McCrary and others of [illegible] part whatever last night. In [illegible] have been almost entirely in [illegible] Republicans.

[illegible] Department.

[illegible] 25.—12:30 P. M.—Fire broke out [illegible] of the navy department building [illegible] burned fiercely but is now under [illegible] The upper rooms were gener[illegible] the greater part of which [illegible] fire is still burning in the navy de[illegible] is believed now the flames will be [illegible] upper rooms where they originated [illegible] feared earlier though some [illegible] officers of the navy on duty in [illegible] in danger of being suffocated [illegible] to remove valuable records [illegible] now completely flooded with [illegible] the records are seriously damaged. [illegible] bureau officers and chief of navy [illegible] Watson to remove the books [illegible] their offices in the event of a spread.

[illegible] Mail Investigation.

[illegible] 25.—The ways and means com[illegible] Irwin and questioned him as [illegible] persons employed by him [illegible] John W Forney was employed [illegible] of Stockwell. He was not em[illegible] particular service. Witness [illegible] Forney was reluctant to [illegible] said he didn't think there was [illegible] was employed by Stockwell at [illegible] Clews. A B Corwin was [illegible] well, don't know of his [illegible] and Berritt had accidentally [illegible] of their services to witness.

Witness corrected error made in regard to the amount paid Whiting. Whiting first demanded $100,000 and received a check for that amount but finally compromised on $65,000 and returned $35,000. Witness himself selected and employed Schumaker who fixed the amount of the fee which however was wholly contingent on success; did not think Schumaker's charge unreasonable; had himself been several times offered $100,000 for similar services and declined; thought if he (witness) was worth that Schumaker was worth what he got. Witness was closely cross examined in regard to his knowledge of the disposition of the money by persons to whom he paid it but persisted in the statement that he knew nothing about it and did not know of any Congressman charging for votes. Schumaker never intimated to witness that he could control votes. Shaw was employed by Stockwell in pursuance of arrangement made by him. Shaw and Stockwell and Clews regard to pools in stock operations had nothing whatever to do with new paper influence or with any other newspaper.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Compromised.

VIENNA, Jan 24.—The Montenegro difficulty is compromised. Citizens of Montenegro are to be tried at Cottigno. The evidence of Turkish witnesses in the case will be taken at the frontier town of Spush.

Damage by the Gale.

LONDON, Jan 25.—United States Direct Cable Co's [illegible] will proceed to a Scottish port for repairs. Immense damage done to shipping by the gale on the British [illegible]

MEXICO.

Strong Language.

CITY OF MEXICO Jan. 17.—The *Diario* official denies the signing of the document recognizing the English debt, adding that such a contract will never be signed.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 25.—In the trial of the poll tax forgers to-day, evidence was produced tending to fasten guilt conclusively upon them. The forged receipts were compared with stubs found in Casey's possession agreeing in handwriting, quality of paper etc. A genuine receipt was tried on a bogus stub of the same number and found not to fit at all. The color of the paper also is different.

Interior California.

OROVILLE, Jan 24.—There was a slight shock of earthquake about 4 o'clock this morning, raining hard at the time.

TAYLORSVILLE, Jan 24.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 4 o'clock this morning lasting 20 seconds.

GREENVILLE, Jan 24.—A severe shock of earthquake here at 4 this morning, lasting 20 seconds.

DOWNIEVILLE, Jan 24.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here this morning, raining slightly.

SAN DIEGO, Jan 24.—The *Union* has an editorial denouncing the action of the California State Grange as in the interest of the Central Pacific Railroad Co., and an endeavor to defeat the Texas and Pacific project and get [illegible] of the western end of the [illegible] transcontinental route accusing the officers of the grange of having sold out.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 25.—It commenced raining yesterday afternoon and rained without intermission during the night. The roads are rendered impassable by high water in the mountain [illegible] and no stages have arrived or departed to-day. The rainfall of the past week aggregates 14 inches.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan 25.—Rain commenced falling yesterday. A strong south wind blew during the night but very little rain fell. To-day we had several heavy showers and indications are favorable for more rain during the night.

MARYSVILLE, Jan 25.—The sun has been shining all day and a north wind blowing, which has tended to dry mud on sidewalks. Great crowds of people are on the streets, some from curiosity, but the greater number buying damaged goods, which are being sold by clothing and dry goods merchants for about 25 per cent of cost. Country people are flocking in by hundreds to make cheap bargains, and in many cases they pay a retail price [illegible]. The gas company is busy pumping water out of their pipes and clearing out the meters. Until this is done we can have no gas at night. But few stores are open, and these are either drug or cigar stores. The telegraph office is open day and night. Since the sun has begun to shine all the rope suitable for hanging clothes and carpets has been bought up, and a general hanging out is the order of the day.

The relief committee have been doing a noble work. They have not been able to supply the demand for blankets and mattresses. Every morning they have received an invoice of them from abroad, but every evening they turned applicants away for want of them. Wet bedding is found in every one story house in the city, and the rainy weather has rendered it impossible to dry it, so that the committee has been the general bedding agents of the city.

The Yuba river rose about a foot from the last rains and has fallen again. It stood seven feet above low water mark at 2 o'clock to-day.

The public schools will not open till Monday, February 1st.

The 10th judicial district court, which has stood adjourned since Tuesday 19th met this morning and adjourned until to morrow at 10 A. M.

The Parks dam at Butte slough, which was reported broken, is still standing.

Farmers report thousands of squirrels and gophers drowned by the late flood, and say [illegible] lay dead all over the fields. The grain overflowed is not damaged, but growing finely.

A house on High street, between Second and Third, fell six feet yesterday afternoon causing considerable excitement.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

Spring Valley Grange Walla Walla county. C C Cram M; W S King, O; S M Gerking, L; F F Keiser, S; T P Ingalls, A S; I N Richardson, C; A C Dickinson, T; D R Harris, S; M H Keiser, G K; Miss May Cram, C; Miss Bessie Dickinson, P; Mrs Clara Cram, F; Mrs Emma Keiser, L A S.

A WORD OR TWO OF JUSTICE

A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* "A W." who is manifestly a member of his family and one of the few who really know something personally of Mr Grant White, writes thus of his literary habits:

One word more after the fashion—as it is said—of my sex. In one of the articles that have provoked me to this communication it is confessed that 'Mr Richard Grant White is a brilliant writer whose wit and language command admiration' and that 'he has the ear of the public.' At this day, perhaps, that goes without saying; but there is one other thing about Mr Grant White which I feel sure that he, and I know his nearest friends, value more than any reputation for brilliancy or style or wit and that is, that he is a conscientious writer and that although, like others, he may err in his judgment, he never undertakes to write critically on any subject that he has not patiently studied and investigated. He is never to use a phrase he himself is fond of, false to his intellectual convictions and cannot be induced to support what he does not approve or to praise a friend or censure an enemy except according to his honest judgment. But of a personal censure even of his enemies he has always been very chary. Because he has not the look and manners of a pedagogue but of a man of the world and of society (which isn't his fault—he can't help it) those who don't know him may be led to regard him as a superficial trifler; but what he really is is a laborious student, a hard working man of letters, having always some subject before him to which he devotes himself almost day and night but which even his few friends hardly hear him mention until he begins to write about it finding time besides for the leading articles, criticisms and magazine articles which bring him so large a part of his income."

THE CZAR AND HIS LOVE AFFAIRS

A letter from St Petersburg to the New York *World* says:

It is a matter of gossip that the Emperor and Empress do not lead lives of happiness and peace. The cause of these rows is like the cause of similar irregularities in humbler life—jealousy. If Alexander sees a pretty face he falls in love with it at once and embraces the first opportunity to embrace its owner. The Empress has frequently objected to this tendency of his Majesty. Last winter the Countess —— one of the Empress' ladies of honor happened to attract the attention of the Emperor at one of the court ceremonies. Etiquette forbids an Emperor going about afterward to make calls at the lodgings of young ladies. So he intimated to his confidential friend that he would like to see the Countess at the palace and forthwith she was brought to his private apartments. History does not record the manner in which he declared his passion. He was not loved in return and the Countess grew indignant and threatened to tell his wife. There were tears and hot words between ruler and subject; and then the Countess went and told the Empress, as she had threatened to do. The Empress was very indignant, and gave her husband a lecture, compared to which the best efforts of Mrs. Caudle were of little account. An endeavor was made to hush the matter up but it couldn't be done. The story got abroad, and people talked about it in a quiet way. It didn't get into the papers for the reason that the editors do not consider it judicious to publish Imperial scandals and go to Siberia the next day. The Countess was interviewed by an officer of the Imperial staff and the interview resulted in the payment of a sufficient number of roubles to cover the expense of a year's absence from the Capital. She went abroad and has been enjoying herself in Italy, Switzerland and Paris ever since. She may return this winter but I am inclined to the opinion that she will stay away for some time. Possibly she may marry an Italian Count and settle in Rome or Florence.

The popularity of the Emperor among the peasants is well known, his ukase abolishing serfdom and his efforts to improve the condition of the lower classes have endeared him to the populace, and whenever he appears in public he is loudly and heartily cheered. Not unfrequently a peasant will kiss the ground over which the Emperor has walked and by many of the people he is regarded as more than half a divinity. Alexander's devotion to his subjects is exhibited in special as well as in general ways. In several instances when he has seen a pretty peasant girl and admired her face, he has asked her name and expressed a desire to talk with her. She is sought and told of the honors that await her and before her surprise is over she is brought to the palace and ushered into the Imperial presence. In his mild paternal way, the Emperor greets her, and soon convinces her that she has nothing to fear from her august sovereign. From time to time in the moments that he can snatch from the perplexities of official duty, he talks with her and learns how his humble subjects live. When he wearies of her face he sends for her brother and says:

"Your sister has attracted my attention and I take a deep interest in her welfare. I learn that she is about to be married. I hope she will have a good husband, and I should like to be informed of the day of her wedding, so that I can send her a hand[illegible]." The brother goes away delighted and breaks the welcome news to Mary Jane. As soon as the Emperor's proposal is known she has plenty of offers from desirable bachelors who wish to indulge in matrimony. A candidate is selected from the crowd of suitors, the wedding fixed at an early day, and the Emperor is duly informed. On the happy day the bride receives a liberal dowry from her sovereign, accompanied by his blessing and an injunction to love honor and cherish her husband, and be a good and faithful wife, and the money that he thus uses in making these deserving girls happy, and enabling them to marry well comes, not from the treasury of the country but from the Emperor's private purse. In this way he is constantly using his personal funds for the advancement of his subjects, and seems to be never weary of doing good.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

The same correspondent tells the following story about the Grand Duke Alexis:

Among the demoiselles d'honneur of her Majesty, the Empress there was a pretty and attractive girl, the daughter of a high official who was a member of the Council of the Empire—attached to the Imperial household and lived in the palace. Alexis fell in love with her—fell in love over head and ears which was very wrong for a Grand Duke. He declared his passion and found it reciprocated and with the headstrong imprudence of youth he proposed to elope with her and be married. She poor girl, did not weigh the consequences and probably was not aware what a mess she would make by accepting his offer. One day while the court was at Moscow the twain met by appointment, sought a priest, and were united. The marriage was kept secret for two or three months but marriage like murder will out and this case proved no exception to the rule. When at last it became known there was a scene such as does not often happen. The Emperor swore, the Empress cried and the Imperial family was in a funk. Alexis was talked to in a very plain, old fashioned way. It was determined to send him on a long journey in the hope of curing him of his love, and so he was started on the voyage that brought him to America and took him home by way of Japan and Siberia. Mrs Alexis was sent out of the Empire by a special train, and the eye of the police was not taken from her until she was safe over the frontier. The priest who performed the ceremony was packed off to Siberia in spite of his protest that he didn't know the parties and that he married them just as he would have married any other couple. They didn't let on who they were but only gave their names a la Russe as Alexis Alexandrovitch and Marie Paulovna which are about as traceable or suspicious in this country as John Smith and Mary Jones would be in New York. Alexis came back after a lapse of three years and he is now commander of one of the crack ships of the Russian Navy. It is intended, when the Grand Duke Constantine, present Grand Admiral has passed away, to make Alexis his successor, and so his voyage round the world cannot fail to do him good. The wife and priest are still in exile the former in Switzerland and the latter in Siberia.

Alexis has repented of his folly and the family quarrel has been partially smoothed over. The laws of Russia very rapidly do not permit a divorce and when you marry here you have no hope of release from trouble except by the intervention of the old gentleman with the hour glass and mowing machine. In a case like this you can get around it by an imperial decree but even that cannot be done without the disappearance and supposed death of one of the parties. Last winter they tried to fix up the business, and the undertaking was made by no less a personage than Count Shouvaloff. The Count has the reputation of never failing in any difficult and delicate piece of diplomacy that he takes in hand and in the present instance he was confident of success. He went and he returned and since his return he had not been in favor as he was.

Mrs Alexis was stopping at one of the hotels on the Quai du Mont Blanc in Geneva and one day a card bearing the name of a Russian nobleman whom she did not know was sent to her room. In order to preserve an incognito the Count traveled under one of his inferior titles and it was with this name that he presented himself. She descended to the parlor to see the stranger and at once recognized the redoubtable Count having become familiar with his face and the huge mustache at court. After the usual commonplaces the Count proceeded to business, and managed it with all the skill of which he was possessed.

It was proposed that she should renounce all claim to the hand of Alexis, should change her name and disappear and let the places that had known her know her no more forever. In return for this trifling and perfectly feasible service, she would receive 1,000,000 rubles down and an annuity of 75,000 rubles which would be continued to her child in case the latter survived her and it was devoutly hoped it would not. About this time the child was brought into the room and the Count observed, doubtless with sorrow in his heart that it was in vigorous health and there was no reasonable hope that the gods would love it and enable it to die young.

The Count used all the arguments at his command and there were plenty of them but to no purpose. The woman was obstinate and spurned the offer with an air of indignation worthy of a tragic actress. "But remember" said the Count "you can never see Alexis again. You will not be allowed to return to Russia, and his movements will be so arranged that a meeting will be impossible. You have learned by this time that even were the marriage acknowledged by the Emperor you could never appear at court, or receive the Imperial recognition. If you love Alexis release him from the consequences of his youthful passion and enable him to fill the position which belongs to him. *Il ne doit pas penser de sa mere et toutes cette folie de la jeunesse.*"

But she would do nothing of the sort, not even when she was told that she could name the financial terms and receive the money when and where she wished. She loved Alexis and had married him and would remain his wife until death should do the graceful for one of them. Possibly the Count hoped that the pale warrior would begin on her at an early day but if he thought so he did not say so. The interview lasted a couple of hours and was as unsuccessful as the most earnest admirer of pig-headed constancy in love could desire. Next day the diplomatist called again, but she would not see him and after trying the intercession of a Russian lady of high position who happened there in Geneva, he gave up the effort and took the train for Paris.

"Rum things is women" said the elder Weller when Sammy told him of the capers of the old woman. "Rum things is women," muttered Count Shouvaloff as he shook the dust of Geneva from his delicate boots and settled into the corner of the first class compartment which his aid-de-camp had secured on the train. And so the matter stands.

MCCLOUD RIVER SALMON NURSERY

William M Turner writes as follows to the Shasta *Courier* concerning the McCloud river salmon nursery in Shasta county:

The salmon nursery on the McCloud has been in operation for two seasons but it was not until the summer of 1874, when it was placed in charge of Deputy Fish Commissioner Livingston Stone, that it assumed any appearance of permanency. This stream has been selected with good judgment. Fed by the eternal snows of Shasta, some seventy miles from its mouth, its waters are icy cold and—as yet undisturbed by the miner's pick—as clear as the sunlight that pierces its azure pools and whirling eddies. No dams or other artificial obstacles impede its course, and it is now the most prolific and the favorite spawning ground on the Pacific.

A point on the river about twenty miles from the terminus of the Oregon and California railroad, and about three miles from its junction with Pitt river, one of the largest tributaries of the Sacramento has been selected for the hatching works, and among all the beautiful spots in California, none more lovely or more grandly picturesque than this could have been chosen. The grade of the California and Oregon stage road curves over the hill a few hundred feet above the fishery, and from this point the view is magnificent. Eastward, Big Mountain, an immense wall of granite, shoots upathwart the sky, rising abruptly over 2,000 feet from the water's edge, seamed and scarred by the bygone ages, and frowning down sullenly as if jealous of the innovation below. Round the base of Big Mountain, the beautiful river sweeps like a blue ribbon, flecked and sparkling here and there with bits of silver spray that bubble up from its ever-changing, restless current. Willow and water plants fringe the banks with their graceful drapery, wild flowers of brilliant hue light up the rugged hillsides, the bright, airy green of the manzanita shimmering on ridge and mountain crest, and the great moss-covered oaks swinging their gnarled branches amid the music of the waters lend a charm to a scene of rare and perfect beauty.

Almost overhanging the bank of the river, a plain substantial building, about 50 feet in length, has been erected, and divided into a kitchen dining room and sleeping apartments for the accommodation of the large force employed during the hatching season. Immediately below this building, a canvas tent 100 feet in length and 30 feet wide is stretched, covering the hatching troughs and supply reservoir. Here the river about 200 feet wide sweeps over a natural bar, with a strong heavy current, falling into a large deep pool below where most of the salmon are taken. Both the bar and the current have been utilized. Across the former, Stone and his men have with great labor stretched a fence of willow poles reaching from bank to bank safely anchored among the heavy boulders of the riffle, and presenting an almost impassable barrier to the salmon on the way to the spawning grounds of the upper stream. At the foot of the riffle an undershot wheel 12 feet in diameter furnished with long buckets on the inner periphery and capable of lifting 12,000 gallons per hour is set deeply and securely in the swift current. Well that it is, for an accident to it or its stopping a few hours would destroy or at least seriously endanger the results of a season's labor. At the lower end of the tent are two large receiving tanks or reservoirs, into which the water is led from the wheel by a flume and at this point in the curious and interesting process we perceive the first triumph of nature. Experience has demonstrated that no matter how pure the water of the river may seem it is not sufficiently so to insure complete success in salmon hatching. Accordingly three flannel screens are placed in each of the tanks to prevent the passage of fungus, which gathers on the egg and prevents the egress of the young salmon and every drop of water passing over the hatching troughs is filtered through them. From the tanks are led the hatching troughs in eight strings of five each making forty in all. They are constructed of sugar pine maple lumber brought from the base of Mount Shasta sixteen feet in length one foot wide, and seven inches in depth. An incline of one inch to each trough gives free circulation to the water, and a drop of three inches at the lower end serves to aerate it before passing through the next. Every one of these troughs is not only smoothly planed on the inside but varnished with a preparation of asphaltum and coal tar the invention of J G Woodbury which effectually prevents the accumulation of fungus or any impurities that may have accidentally passed the filters. Suspended in every trough are seven trays eleven inches wide two feet long and six inches deep, constructed of No 5 wire cloth and each capable of containing 30,000 eggs, thus placing the hatching capacity of the establishment at over 8,000,000 of young salmon in a season. A liberal congressional appropriation has enabled Stone to employ a force of ten men including J G Woodbury his foreman with nearly as many Indians and about the middle of August, everything being in readiness active operations begin.

A QUEER PRAYER.—In his prayer the other night the Rev Mr —— we'll say the Rev Mr Blunt said: "We thank Thee O Lord for the many blessings Thou didst bestow upon us during the year just past which was that of 1874. In that year were 365 days—in that year were 52 weeks—and we were blessed through them all." The amount of valuable information the Almighty may contrive to pick up from the prayers of some people would surprise you.—*Concord Journal.*

It is reported that a man went home at about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and, using his umbrella for a billiard cue, smote his sleeping wife in the short rib crying "Pool!" and sunk into a sweet slumber. He has since explained to his wife that women can have no idea how the cares of business will sometimes affect a man's brain.

OREGON

Some of the Roseburg ladies are talking of forming a ladies library association.

The net proceeds of the Good Templar's entertainment at Roseburg last week were $50.

Lafayette Grange on Christmas day raised for the suffering brothers and sisters of Nebraska $35 25 coin.

On Friday morning of last week the train from the south ran over a herd of bovines just above Creswell,—three were killed.

The loss of sheep during the recent storm in Douglas county has not been great. Young lambs have fared worse than any other stock.

The Jacksonville *Times* says hay is plentiful and cheap in Southern Oregon more having been saved last summer than usual in that section.

J B VanBuren has been appointed agent for the O & C stage company at Roseburg, instead of Al Burroughs, who takes the Yreka office.

The Dalles *Reminder* has again changed hands, Mr Casey retiring and Mr F M Rubell taking his place as one of the proprietors. The publishers are Hammond & Rubell.

Salmon sickness is killing some good dogs on Young's river. Mr Joseph Higgins has lost his noble old canine, celebrated for a trip with his master from Mexico to Oregon.

The Bedrock *Democrat* "pirates" about a column of telegraphic and other news from the Portland papers every week and does not pretend to give credit. We don't care.

Treasurer Noble, on Thursday of last week, forwarded Douglas county's interest on the irreducible school fund, to the State board. The amount was $1,722 80 in currency, and $1,033 18 in coin.

The fleet which was so long bar bound in Coos bay this winter has arrived at San Francisco, and the *Gotama* the first to get out has come safely back again and is now loading lumber at South Bend.

Nick Thoss one of the original locators of the Yank ledge, Jackson county, writes Jos Wetterer, that by the aid of a small furnace he has melted out about $200 in silver from rock taken out of this ledge.

Hon W R Dunbar, G W C T organized a lodge of Good Templars at Harrisburg on Thursday the 21st inst with 36 charter members. G L Mallory, W C T, Lewis Fuller W S M Fuller, P W C T G W Davis, Lodge Deputy.

All the rivers in the vicinity of Astoria are closed for repairs—Lewis and Clarke, Young's river Klaskanine, Skipanon etc etc. The mails from Clatsop and Tillamook now come and go via Fort Stevens. Skating on Young's river and at the Cape is superb.

The following is the business of the Roseburg land office for the month of December: 1,365 acres sold for cash, 15 homestead entries, embracing 1,865 acres, 7 final homestead entries embracing 980 acres, 1 mineral entry, embracing 132 acres, 20 pre-emption filings, 1 donation certificate issued.

The annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon will be held in Astoria on Monday the 22d of February, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of the general business of the society. Full attendance is requested, as much important business is to be transacted.

The ferry boat at Lambo's ferry, [illegible] Salem, was literally smashed to pieces in the break up at that point Monday morning, and the remnants floated down the river. Mr Lewis Pettyjohn informs us that there will be no ferrying done at that point until a new boat can be built. Due notice will be given when the ferry is ready to commence operations again.

The Jacksonville *Times* says: "Wm Bilger, who lately left for San Francisco by a recent letter gives his brother, John Bilger of this place, the following result of an assay of rock from the Yank ledge of Galice [illegible] Gold, $30 silver, $28 or a total of $58. The rock was taken from different portions of Mr Bilger's location on this ledge, and may be relied on as correct."

A gentleman living near Parkersville, in the northern end of Marion county informs the *Record* that the recent cold spell has frozen the bulk of the vegetables and winter fruit in that vicinity, and that people residing there will have to send to more favored localities for a supply to last them until next summer. We may expect to hear from all parts of the valley a like statement.

The Zena, Polk county Literary Society elected the following officers: Sanford Watson, President; Paty Cooper Vice President; M Mastin Secretary; Mrs Louisa Walker, Treasurer; John Higgins, Sergeant-at-Arms; J C Cooper Critic. The question for debate at their next meeting is, *Resolved*, That the Bible teaches the ultimate restoration and happiness of all mankind.

The *Astorian* says: "The northeast wind played havoc with sundry small craft last week. The sloop *Zebra* turned turtle; Colonel Adair found his sloop in pieces, the *Lizzie Brown* took up quarters under the lea of the *Astorian* office. Jas Welch's schooner, *Fannie Bell*, loaded, with cord wood, cattle, hay, household goods etc., from Gray's river, had a severe tussle with the elements but came into port all right at last looking like the icicles of Niagara."

A private telegram from Jacksonville says that the neighborhood about there is becoming much excited about the discovery of rich mines. New lodes are found almost every day, and though the snow on the mountains is deep and the weather very bad, men are prospecting in all directions. The *Sentinel* of last week also contains much concerning the wonderful bonanzas supposed to be cropping out all over Southern Oregon. We hope it is all true.

Last week Thursday evening's south bound train was brought to a sudden stop about a half mile beyond Oakland. A huge boulder had rolled from the hill on the left of the track, and lodged in the center of the track. The train was running on an up grade and going very slow or the accident might have resulted seriously. As it was the truck was thrown from the track and the cow catcher demolished. The train was detained about two hours.

A Clatsop friend informs the *Astorian* that the Clatsop Grange conferred the 4th degree on the first class of candidates January 9th. The harvest feast was spread and all enjoyed a good time. The same evening the officers for this year were installed. The following are the names of the successful candidates at the late election for the town of Clatsop: Marshal Frank Carnahan; recorder Frank J Taylor; trustees R W Morrison, B Carnahan, Thomas Goodwin and John Loomis.

James A. Davidson son of Judge Davidson of Astoria met with a very painful accident last Sunday week. In company with other boys he had been over to Young's river skating and the party met on board the *Kaluka*, which is there in winter quarters and while handling a loaded pistol it dropped from the hands of the boy having it in charge and the contents were discharged taking effect in young Davidson's neck. Dr Wanlory is attending the case and it is thought nothing serious will result from it.

At a meeting of the County Council of Yamhill county held lately at McMinnville among other matters the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the best interests of the Patrons of Husbandry of this coast require the appointment of an agent whose office and place of business shall be across the sea and at such commercial point as may be designated by the executive committee appointing the same, and that the executive committee of this State solicit a co operation between that body and the executive committee of the State of California as to the appointment of such an agent, whose undivided attention shall be devoted to the interests of the P. of H.

The residence of Mrs. Margaret Ireland at Baker City caught fire on the morning of the 15th inst., and before the flames could be checked was entirely consumed. But little of the furniture was saved. The *Herald* says:

"The fire seemed to be under the floor, and by the time the force arrived, the house was so full of black smoke that no one could see or do anything. The weather being so very cold and water scarce, very little could be done but to throw snow in the doomed building at random. It is said the fire originated by throwing a pan of ashes near the house, and fire from the ashes was blown under by the wind and ignited the shavings. The inability of the men to do anything soon became apparent, and the building was given up."

From Charles Griffith, of Butte creek, the Jacksonville *Times* learns that a skeleton was found near the crossing of Reese creek on the Fort Klamath road in a dense thicket, by McMahon a sheep raiser. The citizens of the neighborhood repaired to the spot the next day and collected the bones, the most of which still remained. The skeleton is evidently that of a white man, as a tooth filled with gold was found in one of the jaws. Some of his clothes were also found and the impression is that the remains have lain there about two or three years. No marks of violence were perceivable. A few years ago a white felt hat was found near the spot, but no notice was taken of the circumstance, as it was thought to have been lost by some person hunting cattle. No clue to the remains was discovered, but the citizens propose tracing up the matter as soon as the weather will permit.

OUR SALEM LETTER.

COLDEST SINCE 1840—1861 AND 187[illegible] [illegible] OF FRUIT AND POTATOES—EFFECT ON WHEAT CROP—NAVIGATION OPEN ON THE UPPER WALLAMET—HOW ABOUT THE CATTLE?—DIVERS AND SUNDRY

SALEM, Jan 23, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The last cold snap has been the coldest, according to the thermometer since 1840. On the 7th of January of that year the thermometer stood at 6 o'clock in the morning, at the old University building, 10° below zero, and only for a few hours at that. On last Sunday, 17th inst., the thermometer stood at 10° below zero and commenced rising at 8 o'clock. In 1861 the thermometer ran down to 8° below zero, but remained so only for a short time. The ice did not freeze as thick at this place this winter as it did in 1861, because an inch or more of snow fell as soon as it froze sufficiently to prevent it from melting by the water, consequently the ice was protected by the snow. This misled a great many in regard to the comparative cold of '61 and the cold weather of this winter. That winter it froze to about eight inches, while this winter it was only six. But since 1840 there has never run in the river so much ice as did then in the Wallamet at this place, for it was as thick as the water of the river could float.

The amount of fruit, potatoes and other vegetables that has been lost by the cold weather is considerable, and a great many have lost their winter's supply who could ill afford to sustain the loss. A great many have lost the greater portion of the fruit put up for [illegible] use, [illegible] that in [illegible] jars. Th[illegible] has been considerable wheat injured by the f[illegible] by "sprouting."

The W. R. T. Co's [illegible] B[illegible] [illegible] her wheel rolling [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] the ice sufficiently to start down the river. After getting the current she gave three whistles and started for the metropolis with a full load of [illegible]

From the information that I can get, there has but little stock died thus far, and the probabilities are that there will not be much lost, as the farming community are [illegible] generally supplied with feed.

Considerable apprehension was felt by some that the valley would be flooded as it was in the winter of 1861-2, but as at that time the streams were full of water, and the river at this city was at [illegible] 15 feet higher than at the commencement of this thaw, and there was twice as much snow. The rain was very warm and heavy, continuing for more [illegible] a week, while this time it only rained one day, and froze a little at night, sufficiently to [illegible] the thaw.

The supreme court is still in session, and probably will not get through before the middle of next month, which will be the longest session ever held in this [illegible]

There is a deep feeling in this community in regard to the fate of Thomas Gerrand who is to be executed next Friday, and if a vote of this county could be taken on the question of commuting the sentence to the penitentiary for life, I really believe there would be a three-fourths majority in favor of sending the unfortunate boy to the penitentiary. The subject of capital punishment is like President Grant's civil service hobby—admits of considerable debate, but there are a great many people who are beginning to doubt the public policy of [illegible] punishment, and the sentiment is growing stronger every day against the law. If G[illegible] should be hung next Friday the sentiment [illegible] the law will receive a great incentive. The last Legislature pr[illegible] d a wise law requiring [illegible] revolting executions to be private, [illegible] up the odious system of making it a demoralizing holiday, as was the case when Smith was executed at Albany, and [illegible] and [illegible] in this city. The sheriff of this county has made arrangements to have the gallows inclosed as required by law, as the execution cannot be had in the jail, but it is hoped [illegible] Gov Grover will use his authority in [illegible] of humanity and commute the sentence.

Your correspondent [illegible] around to the State department and found the Secretary of State and Col Cann busy as usual. The latter gentleman who has charge of the land department seems to have his hands full, but is evidently equal to the emergency.

Our affable and gentlemanly postmaster, finding that his quarters were not large enough, has fitted up a new office opposite the Chemeketa Hotel, where he has ample elbow-room (he is growing corpulent, you know), and is now ready to receive as large a mail as Uncle Samuel has a mind to send.

Col Meacham started east a few days ago, so I have been informed, and intends to go into the show business as he is collecting Indians to exhibit to the admiring [illegible] of the Eastern fanatics in and around the hub of the universe. Probably he will show where the savages playfully attempted to scalp him, and get four or five trunks of b[illegible] and cast off stage co tumes to present to the down trodden and much abused savages of this coast, as he did the last trip while doctoring for the wounds he received at the hands of Scarfaced Charley. Well, so goes the world.

I may tell something of the doings of the early missionaries some day.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Co was held at Walla Walla, Tuesday the 12th. The president made a report of the operations of the road and a statement of the situation of affairs from which it appears that the road has been in operation to Touchet Station 16½ miles from Wallula, since last April; that two miles of the worst part of the road over the heavy grades and trestle bridges, has been laid with 20 pound T iron; that since April 1,021 tons of down and 1,126 tons of up freight has been carried over the road besides the material for construction; that enough 20 pound T iron has been purchased to iron the road to a point about nine miles from Walla Walla city.

A letter dated Waitsburg W T Jan 14th says: "We are having exceedingly cold weather. On the night of the 13th at 8 o'clock, the mercury was down to 32° below zero. Last night 24° below zero. This morning ditto. Several poor cattle have already died. Sheep are generally doing well. The snow is from 12 to 15 inches deep all over the country. The Lewiston mail has not been down since Monday. We are bottled up and the cork frozen fast."

[illegible] TERRITORIES

A number of persons at Walla Walla had their hands and feet frozen during the cold spell.

A Walla Walla firm has butchered 52,730 lbs of pork and made 5,000 lbs of lard this winter.

Several saloons in Walla Walla have recently been closed on account of hard times and high tax.

James Kearney's house near Lewiston was robbed of a considerable amount of provisions, by Indians, last week.

It was reported at the Dalles a few days ago that the snow in the Yakima country was deeper than before for years.

The Idaho Territorial debt is as follows: Bonds and interest, [illegible] 46, outstanding warrants, [illegible] 97.

The miners who found the four [illegible] killed by the snow slide up Big Cottonwood were compelled to drag them by the feet over the snow, a distance of two miles.

A man in Walla Walla [illegible], has four thousand head of sheep and not a mouthful of feed for them. If this is not improvidence we would like to know what is.

During the [illegible] 1873 and 1874, there were 147 marriage [illegible] in the probate court for Walla Walla county, making a [illegible] during the same [illegible]

Doc Tompkins, who [illegible] in Walla Walla, and at [illegible] city, [illegible] and deputy sheriff has [illegible] sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives in the Arizona [illegible]

At Walla Walla butter and [illegible] just now are luxuries difficult to be obtained. Even the hotels and [illegible] are obliged to set their tables without [illegible] and as for private families the idea of fresh butter is out of the question.

The collection in the M. E. Church at Boise City for the benefit of the [illegible] sufferers amounted to $28 33, and was increased on the street to $35, for which a draft is forwarded to Rev Arthur Edwards, D D, editor *Northwestern Christian A[illegible]*, [illegible], Ill.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* of the 15th, says: "The wind which has been prevailing since yesterday morning, is known in Oregon as 'Chinook wind.' It has been [illegible] to melt two feet of snow in twelve hours, it being cold enough at the same time to freeze Valley Tan. The only living thing that can stand before it are ducks and the [illegible] of Oregon."

Baird Bros' express[illegible], Theodore Swartz, had one of his [illegible] last week while on the Elk City [illegible] His horse hurt his knee in [illegible] so that he could barely walk, and after taking the [illegible] as far as he could for snow, he started to finish the route on foot, but the injured knee impeded his [illegible] so much that he was out 18 hours, and during that time had his toe [illegible] floundering [illegible] in the [illegible] cury down in the cellar, [illegible] to chill any one's toe.

The Walla Walla [illegible] which show that at the [illegible] of turning over the tax list to the sheriff, there had been collected the sum of [illegible] $11,309. At [illegible] had [illegible] collected $11,480, and [illegible] was delinquent $14,330, [illegible] of nearly $3,000 in [illegible] of this [illegible] The [illegible] of warrants [illegible] during the [illegible] of December was $14,721, and the January [illegible] tion of [illegible] amounted to $11,100, which sum [illegible] to the several [illegible]

The Walla Walla [illegible] of the 16th says: "With almost the first fall of [illegible] of [illegible] the dying, and [illegible] this last [illegible] and since the heavy [illegible] the cattle are dying by [illegible] The low price at which cattle [illegible] in this valley had made [illegible] had made [illegible] winter. The cold, [illegible] the months of [illegible] had thinned the [illegible] in a poor condition to [illegible] The result is with the first really [illegible] the cattle began to die, and [illegible] the snow remain on the [illegible] we may expect to [illegible] that [illegible] have perished."

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ALL SCOTCHMEN AND THE SONS AND Grandsons of Scotchmen resident in Oregon are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Office of the Oregon Trust Investment Company of Scotland, Ankeny's Building, in Portland, on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1875 at 8 o'clock P. M. Business: To appoint a Committee of Organization to frame Constitution By Laws and Regulations of the proposed St. Andrew's Society of Oregon.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 26 1875

INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS

There is one feature of the Louisiana squabble that is peculiarly interesting to all lovers of fair elections and the discussion of which cannot fail to be productive of good results We allude to the subject of intimidation of voters This more than any other matter, is relied upon by the Republicans as a ground for holding the election of November to be fraudulent and void, in some of the influential parishes of the State It is asserted—and we confess to a strong inclination to the opinion that the assertion is true notwithstanding the denials of the Conservatives—that a large number of voters mostly of the ignorant and dependant classes were influenced to cast their votes against the Republicans through the fear of losing their situations under Conservative employers It is certain that such was the case at Shreveport, where an agreement was entered into by a large number of merchants and manufacturers to discharge all their employes who should vote for Republicans This compact was made public at the time, and we have seen no authoritative denial of its genuineness It is impossible that such a proceeding should not have influenced the votes of many of those dependent on the signers to the paper for positions in which to earn their livelihood.

It may be, as the Boston *Advertiser*, a sound Republican journal asserts, that the Conservatives had a clear majority over and above all the votes thus brought to them Indeed, we cannot resist the impression that such is the fact. It may be there was intimidation on the other side If, there was not, the case is certainly an exceptional one But for the purpose of what we have now to say, it is immaterial what party has most to answer for on the score of intimidation It is the fact of intimidation of voters by any party as a means of carrying elections that deserves attention

This Louisiana case is the first in which the public mind has been directed especially to this grave and growing evil but it is by no means the first in which the evil has existed For years past it has been one of the recognized instruments in carrying elections It has been practised to an extent almost beyond credit in every State in the Union, and by both political parties Complaints have been made sometimes, and the danger of permitting such practices has been pointed out occasionally, but the complaints have been unheard and the warnings have gone unheeded The Federal Government itself has many times encouraged and sustained this crime against civil liberty, and the State Governments have not been slow to adopt the same course when it seemed necessary to carry a point by the popular vote The navy yards along the Atlantic seaboard have been for years used, as often as elections came round, in carrying the elections in the interest of the Administration that happened at the time to be in power The same is true of the navy yard at Mare Island, where employes of the Government have been marched up to the polls and voted under orders the same as they went to their daily tasks, So has it been with other branches of the public service. Notoriously the custom houses have been used for the same purpose The public works have likewise been made an engine of oppression in the same manner, to an extent of which few perhaps have any adequate conception. In this city it has been common for the superintendent of construction on the new postoffice to threaten voters with dismissal in case of their not voting the ring ticket, and to refuse employment to such as would not sell their manhood thus cheaply

So has it been in the State government The penitentiary and the State House have been employed to carry the elections in Marion county and in the State, with all the industry and skill shown by the Federal officers of Portland. Our Democratic State Administration is estopped to speak of the wrong done in this respect by the Federal officers, for its own skirts are no cleaner than theirs Thus the [illegible] of elections has been destroyed whenever there has been Federal or State patronage sufficient to accomplish that end And when the freedom of the ballot is gone no one can predict what consequences to our form of government and to civil liberty may not follow It is well for the country, therefore, that this subject of intimidation of voters has assumed such importance in the Louisiana troubles, and it will be well if it be not allowed to drop till adequate and efficient measures are devised for the prevention of the wrong everywhere Keep the ballot free and pure, and there is nothing to fear, destroy its freedom and purity, and there is little to hope

THE SETTLERS AND THE RAILWAYS

The bill proposed by Mr. Luttrell, of California, for the protection of settlers within the limits of railway land grants should have been the law from the first of the land-grant era, and since it was not then made the law it should be now Better late than never The point of the law is that those settlers who were on the public land before the grant to a railway company, shall have their land claims notwithstanding the lands were unsurveyed at the time of the grant Of course this law cannot deprive the railway companies of any lands the title to which has already vested, but there are several grants yet inchoate No doubt a majority of settlers suppose their prior settlement gives them prior rights without such an act of Congress but such is not the view taken by the land department of the government where it is held that prior rights attach to prior settlement only in case of surveyed lands, settlers on unsurveyed lands being put aside for the benefit of the railway company in case their land when surveyed, shall fall upon a railway section This great and manifest injustice to the settler has caused much complaint

The dispatches say it is considered that military government for Louisiana is "out of the question " We should like to know what sort of government exists there now

THE BLUE MOUNTAIN MAIL ROBBERS

From the following, which we clip from a California paper it will be seen that William Le Bur the old [illegible] of the Blue Mountain mail robbery has been remanded to prison upon a hearing before Chief Justice Wallace of the Supreme Court of that State

EX PARTE LE BUR

Federal Prisoner in State Prison —A person who has been convicted of a crime against the United States by a federal court and confined in the prison of the State with the consent of the State is deemed to be in the custody of the federal authorities

Release of Federal Prisoners by State Court The courts or judges of the State have no authority to release a prisoner upon a *habeas corpus* when the prisoner is in the custody of the authorities of the United States pursuant to a judgment of conviction by a federal tribunal of exclusive jurisdiction in the case

Application to Mr Chief Justice Wallace to be discharged on habeas corpus from imprisonment in the State prison of the State of California The return of Romualdo Pacheco warden of the State prison shows that in the year 1868 the prisoner was convicted in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Oregon of the crime of aiding and being accessory to and of robbing the United States mails, and sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor for the term of ten years that the prisoner is detained by the said Pacheco under and in pursuance of certified copies of the judgment and order of commitment and of a certified copy of a message from the Hon O H Browning Secretary of the Interior, to the United States Marshal for the district and State of Oregon designating the State prison of California as the place of confinement and ordering the Marshal to remove the prisoner to the State prison at San Quentin The judgment of conviction after naming the term of confinement as above stated concluded with this order

It appearing to the court that there is no law of the State of Oregon authorizing persons sentenced to be imprisoned by this court to be confined in the penitentiary of the State, it is ordered that the sentence of imprisonment hereby imposed upon the defendant be executed by imprisoning him for the term aforesaid in the county jail of Multnomah county in the State aforesaid until further order

The commitment recited the order in the judgment, and directed the marshal to deliver the prisoner " to the keeper of the county jail of said county of Multnomah in the said county of Multnomah in the State aforesaid, there to be safely kept by him the said keeper in close confinement until he be discharged by due course of law or until further order The telegraphic message from the Secretary of the Interior was as follows

WASHINGTON March 3 1869
Rec'd at Portland March 3 1869—9 A M)
To Albert Zieber, Marshal U S Transport to California penitentiary * * William Le Bur * * (Signed)
O H BROWNING Sec'y

The copies of the judgment order of commitment and telegram were certified by the clerk of the court

F M Pixly for petitioner The return does not show any authority for detaining the prisoner The warden is the agent of the State, not of the United States, and it appears by the judgment and the order of commitment that the prisoner was ordered to be confined in the county jail of Multnomah county Oregon, " until further order. That means until further order of the court for the power to designate the place of confinement is a judicial function and the designation of the place is a necessary part of the sentence as much so as the fixing of the term The Secretary of the Interior, being an executive officer, has no power to change the place of imprisonment designated by the court No order was ever made by the court removing the prisoner to this State, and, therefore he is not lawfully detained here But if the Secretary of the Interior be held to have the power to change the place, there is no evidence that he has done so for the telegram is not authenticated by the seal of the Secretary's office nor certified by any one having authority to attest its authenticity

Walter Van Dyke, United States District Attorney, for the respondent A State court cannot issue a writ of *habeas corpus* where the party imprisoned is in custody under the authority of the United States If he is wrongfully imprisoned, the federal tribunals alone can release him (Ableman vs Booth and the United States, 21 How (U S, 506) The prisoner is in the custody of the respondent under the authority of the United States The telegram of the Secretary of the Interior is sufficient to authorize the imprisonment of the prisoner by the respondent It is of necessity without a seal, for such a message cannot be transmitted with a seal The Secretary has authority to designate places of confining prisoners (2 Brightley's Digest of U S Laws, p 164 § 56, *id*, p 182, § 65) The power of designating the place is an executive function merely not judicial When the sentence is passed by the court its power over the prisoner is exhausted and all that remains is to execute the sentence That must be done by executive officers To hold that the place can not be changed without an order of the court would be to render executive officers powerless to act in cases of emergency, such as fires, etc

Mr Chief Justice Wallace said The prisoner is detained in custody by the authorities of the government of the United States by virtue of the judgment rendered by the United States court in Oregon and it is not claimed that the term of his imprisonment has expired The circumstance that he is imprisoned at the State prison and in the keeping of its warden is of no import in this respect, for those are but the agencies and means of his confinement adopted by the United States by the consent of the State The petitioner being a prisoner held by the authorities of the government of the United States by virtue of the judgment of a federal court of exclusive jurisdiction in the case it is my duty under the statutes of the State to remand him (Penal Code, Sec 1486) It is there provided that if the time during which a party may be legally detained in custody has not expired, he must be remanded if he appear to be detained in custody "by virtue of process issued by any court or judge of the United States in a case where such court or judge has exclusive jurisdiction In Ableman vs Booth (21 How , U S 523 the question of the power of the State courts to deal with persons detained as the petitioner is, was discussed by Mr Chief Justice Taney with his accustomed ability and it was there held that when the return to the writ is made, and the State court or judge judicially apprised that the party is in custody under the authority of the United States, they can proceed no further 'They then know,' says the chief justice, that the prisoner is within the dominion and jurisdiction of another government and that neither the writ of *habeas corpus* nor any other process issued under State authority can pass over the line of division between the two sovereignties He is then within the dominion and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States If he has committed an offense against their laws their tribunals alone can punish him If he is wrongfully imprisoned their judicial tribunals can release him and afford him redress

The petitioner must be remanded and it is so ordered

It is well that this old rogue was not allowed to slip through the meshes of the law, after having been the principal party in the organization and conduct of the outrageous robbery of which he along with four or five others was convicted But it appears he has not much to complain of while in prison if his own statements are to be believed for in September, 1871, he wrote to Oregon, saying

Although a convict I occupy a position of trust and responsibility in prison and outside of it too for I am practising my profession (physician) daily among the families in the vicinity of the prison

And that is the way the officers at San Quentin execute the sentence of this felon *to confinement at hard labor for robbing the United States Mails* We take the liberty of calling the attention of Governor Booth to this matter

At Des Moines Iowa recently one Scott Hibler insulted the wife of [illegible] Becker Becker sought Hibler and a fight ensued in which the avenger of his wife's honor was killed

The Lewiston stage had failed to reach Walla Walla for four days on the 19th [illegible]

OREGON RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

From the report, just published of Gen Michler and Major Robert, of the operations for the improvement of the navigation of Oregon waters, it appears the following sums were expended during the year ending June 30 1874

At Hog's Back and Woody Island	$11 [illegible]
On the Wallamet above Oregon City	[illegible]
On Upper Columbia river	[illegible]
	$41 [illegible]

To this must be added the amount expended on the Lower Wallamet which is not given in the report There was removed from the bar at the mouth of the Wallamet 8,[illegible]0 cubic yards of sand and mud at Postoffice bar 5 100.

Congressman Wm H H Stowell of Virginia is in a tight place He was accused of selling a naval cadetship, which he indignantly denied But when called upon to appear and lend a hand in an investigation of the charges, he stood upon his dignity and did not come So the investigation proceeds without him, and it is shown by the positive oath of Senator Graham who conducted the negotiations for Stowell that he was cognizant of the whole transaction

Stock will die from the effects of cold and hunger during the present cold weather just as they have died a dozen different winters heretofore and people who lose them will declare it is the last time they will be caught without feed and shelter. But the next cold winter will find most of them in precisely the same situation

MARRIED:

In Linn county Jan 14 J H Scribner and Loda Cum

In Douglas county, Jan 6 George Kearns and Mary Helen Noble.

DIED:

Very suddenly at his residence about four miles east of Salem Jan 2[illegible] James Rickey father of Hon T B Rickey P M of that city aged [illegible] years and 9 months

In Walla Walla Jan 1[illegible] Walter W son of H P and Lucia Isaacs aged 2 years and 7 months.

In Astoria Jan [illegible] infant daughter of C B and Sarah J Farleman

On Boise river Jan 8 Michael Brahaney

In Baker city Jan 11 Gertie infant daughter of T C and M E Hyde

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Ordinance No 1591.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE in the mode of lighting certain Street Lamps.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 Whenever a contract for lighting street lamps with gas shall be entered into with the Portland Gas Light Co as provided by Ordinance No 1578 the Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to connect the street lamps in which oil is now being consumed situated within fifty feet of the gas mains of said Company as now laid with said mains and substitute gas for oil as the illuminating material for said lamps *Provided* such change shall not reduce the number of oil lamps below one hundred

Passed the Common Council January 20 1875
W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk
Approved January 22 1875
HENRY FAILING Mayor
ja26d5d

Ordinance No. 1592

AN ORDINANCE MAKING A TRANSFER from the Willamette River Fund to the Fund for Interest on Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The money arising from the sale of certain Bonds having been placed in the Willamette River Fund to defray the expense of improving the navigation of said river including the purchase of boats and apparatus and said Bonds having been taken up by the issue of other Bonds upon which interest is being paid and there being no further necessity for providing for the improvement of the navigation of said river the balance remaining in the Fund arising from the sale of boats and apparatus is hereby declared to be applicable to the payment of interest on said last named Bonds, and for that purpose the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty six dollars and seventy [illegible] cents is hereby appropriated and transferred from the Willamette River Fund to the Fund for Interest on Bonds

Passed the Common Council January 20 1875
W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk
Approved January [illegible] 1875
HENRY FAILING Mayor
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Ordinance No 1593

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY loan

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 To provide for the payment of allowances to the several Fire Companies [illegible] for a supply of water and for the current expenses of the Fire Department until the collection of taxes for the year 1875 the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland on behalf of said city is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of twenty five hundred dollars gold coin for ninety days with interest not exceeding twelve per cent per annum and execute a note or obligation therefor the proceeds thereof to be placed in the Fire Department Fund

Section 2 Out of the first money received from any tax for Fire Department purposes the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount of said loan and interest

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W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk
Approved January [illegible]
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Ordinance No 1590

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE of certain real property in the City of Portland

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 In order to provide means for public buildings public work and city improvements the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the City at a sale to be made by the Chief of Police for delinquent street assessments the following described real property viz Lot number one (1) and four (4) in block number one hundred and [illegible] Couch's Addition lot five (5) and six (6) in block three hundred and thirty [illegible] and [illegible] seven [illegible] block [illegible] hundred and fifteen [illegible] Addition to the City of Portland [illegible] the cost thereof shall in no case exceed the amount named in the warrant for the sale of either of said lots as the amount to be collected for the assessment made by Ordinance No [illegible] for the improvement of B street together with legal costs and charges

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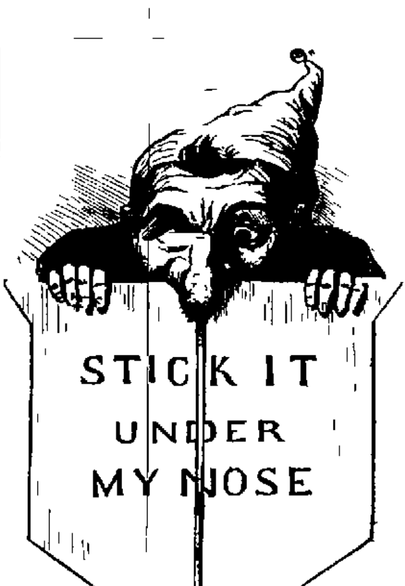

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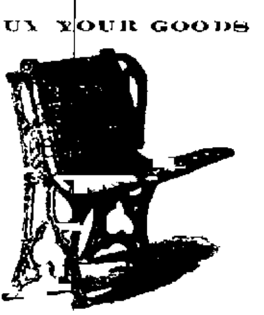

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Ordinance No. 1594

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund viz

For quarterly allowances to the several Fire Companies as provided by Ordinance No 1146 the sum of six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars

For the supply of water to July 1 1875 under a contract heretofore entered into with the Portland Water Co eight hundred dollars

For rent of house for use of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co No 1 one hundred and fifty dollars

For salary of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department eight hundred dollars

For salary of Fire Warden four hundred dollars

For salary of Secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars

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The Daily Oreg
TUESDAY MORNING JANUA

CITY.

A ROUGH JOKE —A party of [illegible] who are in the habit of frequenting the engine houses of the city, had a practical joke played on them last night As before stated these [illegible] spend their evenings at the engine [illegible] from a mere habit they have and partly for the purpose of being [illegible] of an alarm of fire. It is [illegible] the party generally pass the time [illegible] laughing and talking, as young men are wont, and that they [illegible] much annoyance to those who [illegible] immediate vicinity of the engine [illegible] that as it may, on Sunday [illegible] five or six were enjoying themselves came a gentle rap at the door. [illegible] the door a small boy [illegible] ing in his hand a pitcher The boy [illegible] he had been requested by [illegible] less here forever [illegible] to bring pitcherful of hot coffee for the boys with the warmest compliments of [illegible] friend " who [illegible] Hot coffee was not to be [illegible] cold night so in less time than [illegible] write it, the contents of the pitcher [illegible] like the baseless fabric of a dream if it left no wreck behind, it would very unpleasant results, for the [illegible] friend had placed a [illegible] in the coffee. [illegible] seen, and a madder set of [illegible] not be scared up when [illegible] Several of the party [illegible] looking for the [illegible] friend's hair It was a [illegible] boys think it was too much like a [illegible] all on one side [illegible] disposition to [illegible] the [illegible] men, we unqualifiedly [illegible] jokes

WHAT [illegible] WAGON [illegible] the La Grande *Sentinel* of the 19th [illegible] We have heard numerous complaints [illegible] in regard to [illegible] enclosed in letters sent by Wells, Fargo & Co., without been registered, that have never [illegible] destination, and have [illegible] On December 1st A C Hunt [illegible] $100 gold [illegible] and $45 in currency [illegible] letter written on a half [illegible] which he enclosed in a [illegible] envelope put this on [illegible] a W. F. [illegible] velope, which he [illegible] Failing & Co, Portland, and [illegible] F & Co s office in La Grande, but [illegible] inform him they [illegible] Beer, Wells, Fargo & Co's [illegible] that this is the fourth [illegible] of value but not [illegible] from this office, [illegible] reached their [illegible] never been reported to the parties [illegible] them It seems [illegible] along the route somewhere, and [illegible] serious [illegible] has been ferreted out and [illegible] would advise our [illegible] packages registered, [illegible] way and usually [illegible] time. What has become of [illegible] their contents is a conundrum [illegible] Mr. Paige should at [illegible] consideration "

CUTTING P[illegible]—For [illegible] passengers who [illegible] side train have [illegible] point just below the O. [illegible] day last, the ice at [illegible] a narrow channel [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] this, passengers, [illegible] are [illegible] Yesterday [illegible] engaged in sawing [illegible] object being to [illegible] the railroad ferry to [illegible] late hour in the [illegible] not b[illegible] pass from above to [illegible] will be resumed, and [illegible] o'clock train it is [illegible] can [illegible] with [illegible] needless to add that [illegible] this very [illegible] accommodation to the [illegible] ferry a narrow [illegible] by cutting a [illegible] the middle of the river [illegible] Oak, and thence [illegible] of J[illegible] on the

ORCHESTRAL S[illegible]—[illegible] tion of a musical [illegible] the 'Portland A[illegible] effected on Sunday last [illegible] ing of a number of the [illegible] city No officers [illegible] regulations for the [illegible] association have not [illegible] present the membership is [illegible] numbering about [illegible] permanent organization [illegible] cession is anticipated [illegible] The sole aim [illegible] ject of the association [illegible] provement in the art of music, and [illegible] vation and refinement [illegible] room has been leased in the Odd Fellows [illegible] ple for the use of the association, wh[illegible] bers are to [illegible] for practice and [illegible] When fairly organized the [illegible] meet about twice or three [illegible] will be arranged that members of th[illegible] can enter the room at any time for [illegible] pose of practicing. [illegible] tion is certainly most [illegible] and that it may receive that [illegible] of en[illegible] ment it merits

ABOUT OPENING THE RIVER —M[illegible] made in yesterday's issue about a p[illegible] foot among the owners of [illegible] channel and free the river of ice. W[illegible] stand a [illegible] was [illegible] lating a [illegible] pose m[illegible] his efforts [illegible] perienced [illegible] the project of [illegible] a boat through [illegible] in the river, and a [illegible] the temperature, [illegible] the ice quite [illegible] thought that a [illegible] the ice with [illegible] As yet no person has [illegible] what action may be taken by the [illegible] ners remains to be seen [illegible] weather continue a few [illegible] necessity for such a [illegible] as the ice [illegible] rotten that it can do no

ACTIVE CIRCLE. —This is the [illegible] cognomen of a society composed [illegible] people under 18 years of age, connected [illegible] the First Unitarian Church of this [illegible] object of this organization is to [illegible] erection of a new church building [illegible] proposed to construct next summer [illegible] sufficient funds can be raised for that [illegible] to aid in furnishing the building with [illegible] cushions, and other necessary [illegible] members of the society are lively [illegible] workers, and will doubtless [illegible] to the project in hand. [illegible] manent organization was [illegible] tion of officers Under the [illegible] society a pop corn festival will [illegible] chapel on Friday evening of the pre[illegible] to which they extend a cordial inv[illegible] all their friends. One of the featu[illegible] evening will be vocal and instrumen[illegible] recitations, literary exercises, etc. [illegible] occasion is predicted

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A [illegible] we are unable to learn, fell through [illegible] a point below the Greenwich wharf [illegible] day and came near losing his life [illegible] that this person owned a scow w[illegible] frozen fast some little distance from [illegible] Wishing to cut the scow free and br[illegible] the land he took a small skiff and a[illegible] difficulty made his way out to t[illegible] craft He fell to work and soon suc[illegible] chopping the ice away but in en[illegible] to get it to the skiff he capsized [illegible] thrown into the water On coming [illegible] face he grasped the ice but it kep[illegible] away At length reaching a place w[illegible] ice was a little firmer, he managed [illegible] himself and shouted for [illegible] who witnessed the accident [illegible] with a small boat and succeeded in t[illegible] off just as he was on the point of [illegible] from cold and exhaustion

DALLES MAIL —This mail reached [illegible] terday afternoon about 2 o clock ha[illegible] the trip overland in good season [illegible] ing about 8 o clock the carrier sta[illegible] with the mail from Portland.

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[illegible] CITY.

[illegible] Joke.—A party of young men, [illegible] the habit of frequenting one of the [illegible] of the city, had a very rough [illegible] joke played on them last Sunday [illegible] as before stated, these young men [illegible] evenings at the engine house, part[illegible] habit they have contracted, [illegible] for the purpose of being on hand in [illegible] alarm of fire. It is stated that [illegible] pass the time in singing and talking, as young fellows [illegible] and that they became a source of annoyance to those who reside in the [illegible] vicinity of the engine house. Be[illegible], on Sunday evening, while some [illegible] six were enjoying themselves, there [illegible] rap at the door. On opening [illegible] a small boy presented himself, bear[illegible] his hand a pitcher. The boy stated that [illegible] requested by some party (name [illegible] forever more), to bring round a [illegible] of hot coffee for the boys, together [illegible] the warmest compliments of the "ad[illegible] friend" who sent the fragrant bever[illegible] [illegible] coffee was not to be sneezed at on a [illegible] night, so in less time than it takes to [illegible] it the contents of the pitcher had van[illegible] like the baseless fabric of a dream. But [illegible] left no wreck behind, it wrought some unpleasant results, for the "admiring [illegible]" had placed a small quantity of *croton* [illegible] the coffee. A sicker crowd is not often [illegible] and a madder set of young fellows could [illegible] scared up when they found out they tricked. [illegible] of the party were out yesterday morn[illegible]ing for the color of that "admiring [illegible]s" hair. It was a huge joke, but the [illegible] think it was too much like a jug handle [illegible] one side. In all candor, without any [illegible] to champion the cause of the [illegible] we unqualifiedly condemn such practical [illegible]

What is the Wrong?—Under this caption [illegible] La Grande *Sentinel* of the 16th inst. says: [illegible] have heard numerous complaints re[illegible] regard to money enclosed in letters and [illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co., without having [illegible] registered, that have never reached their [illegible]ation, and have never been heard from. [illegible]ember 1st A. C. Huntington placed a [illegible] back and $45 in currency inside a [illegible] written on a half sheet of letter paper, [illegible] in a common envelope and [illegible] envelope inside a W. F. & Co.'s en[illegible] which he directed plainly to Corbett, [illegible] & Co., Portland, and placed it in W. [illegible]'s office in La Grande, but which they [illegible] they have never received. Mr. [illegible], Fargo & Co.'s agent here, says [illegible] fourth [illegible] package, claimed to be [illegible] not registered, that has been sent [illegible], recently, but which have never [illegible] destination, or at least have [illegible] reported to the parties who sent [illegible] evident that there is wrong [illegible] somewhere, and until the mys[illegible] [illegible] of these valuable letters [illegible] out and accounted for, we [illegible] to send all valuable [illegible] which is always the safest [illegible] by the cheapest in the course of [illegible] has [illegible] of these letters and [illegible] a conundrum which we think [illegible] at once take under special [illegible]

[illegible].—For several days the [illegible] and arrive by the east[illegible] crossing the river at a [illegible] the O. S. S. Co.'s dock. Fri[illegible] quite thin, [illegible] sufficiently wide [illegible]. By means of [illegible] freight, mails and [illegible] to and fro with [illegible] ferry. [illegible] of men were [illegible] blocks of ice, the [illegible] the channel and allow [illegible] ply to and fro. Up to a [illegible] the channel had [illegible] to permit the ferry to [illegible]. To-day the work [illegible] for the arrival of the [illegible] that the [illegible] and safety. It is [illegible] that the accomplishment of [illegible] object will be a great ac[illegible] to the public. At the Stark [illegible] yes[illegible] [illegible] to an open [illegible] in [illegible] opposite the foot of [illegible] to the foot [illegible]

[illegible] Society.—Temporary organiza[illegible] [illegible] musical society, bearing the name of [illegible] Amateur Association," was [illegible] last by an informal [illegible] of the instru[illegible] of this [illegible] and rules and [illegible] for the government of the proposed [illegible] have not been adopted yet. At [illegible] the membership is quite limited—[illegible] but as soon as a [illegible] organization is effected a large ac[illegible] [illegible]ticipated. The sole aim and ob[illegible] [illegible]ociation is that of mutual im[illegible] in the art of music, and the culti[illegible] [illegible] of musical taste. A [illegible] leased in the Odd Fellows' Tem[illegible] the use of the association, where mem[illegible] to [illegible] for practice and rehearsals. [illegible] fairly organized the association will [illegible] twice or three times each week. It [illegible] be arranged that members of the society [illegible] enter the room at any time for the pur[illegible] of practicing. The object of the associa[illegible] is certainly most laudable, and we hope [illegible] receive that degree of encourage[illegible] it merits.

[illegible] about Opening the River.—Mention was [illegible]de in yesterday's issue about a project on [illegible] among the owners of wharves to open a [illegible] and free the river of ice. We under[illegible] a gentleman was out yesterday circu[illegible] to raise money for the pur[illegible]. What [illegible] has all [illegible] we are [illegible] in the ex[illegible] of a number of river men, [illegible]ing the channel by forcing [illegible] is quite [illegible]. Rain, a rise [illegible], and a moderately high state of [illegible], have contributed to render [illegible] rotten and yielding, and it is [illegible] a steamer can plough through [illegible] has undertaken the job, but [illegible] may be taken by the wharf-own[illegible] to be seen. Should the pr[illegible] [illegible] a few days, there will be no [illegible] such a step, as the ice will be so [illegible] it can do no damage.

[illegible] Circle."—This is the expressive [illegible] of a society composed of young [illegible] 18 years of age, connected with [illegible] Unitarian Church of this city. The [illegible] of this organization is to assist in the [illegible] of a new church building, which it is [illegible] construct next summer, providing [illegible] funds can be raised for that purpose; [illegible] furnishing the building with carpets, [illegible] and other necessary requisites. All [illegible] of the society are lively, earnest [illegible] will doubtless render material aid [illegible] project in hand. Last Tuesday a per[illegible]ization was effected by the elec[illegible] officers. Under the auspices of the [illegible] pop-corn festival will be held at the [illegible] Friday evening of the present week, [illegible] they extend a cordial invitation to [illegible] friends. One of the features of the [illegible] will be vocal and instrumental music, [illegible] literary exercises, etc. A joyous [illegible] is predicted.

[illegible] Escape.—A man, whose name [illegible] to learn, fell through the ice at [illegible] below the Greenwich wharf, on Sun[illegible] near losing his life. It seems [illegible] person owned a scow which had [illegible] some little distance from the shore. [illegible] cut the scow free and bring it near [illegible] took a small skiff and, after much [illegible] made his way out to the larger [illegible] fell to work, and soon succeeded in [illegible] the ice away; but in endeavoring [illegible] the skiff he capsized it and was [illegible] the water. On coming to the sur[illegible]ped the ice, but it kept breaking [illegible] length, reaching a place where the [illegible] little firmer, he managed to sustain [illegible] shouted for assistance. A man [illegible] the accident came to the rescue [illegible] boat and succeeded in taking him [illegible] he was on the point of letting go [illegible] and exhaustion.

[illegible] Mail.—This mail reached here yes[illegible] about 2 o'clock, having made [illegible] in good season. Last even[illegible] the carrier started back [illegible] Portland.

Pay While You May.—[illegible] Tozier, of Washington county, is at the Occidental hotel, in this city, [illegible] with the tax roll of Washington county, ready to receive taxes due from citizens of Portland. By paying up now the [illegible]venience and expense of looking after the matter out at Hillsboro will be saved. Last week we stated, through mistake, the sheriff would visit this city on Saturday. It was an error, but he is here now for sure, and would like to give a tax receipt to every man who owes his county anything. The following is a list of residents of this county, who own property in Washington county: Ainsworth, J. C., tax $31 18; Arnold, A. K., $49 50; Atkinson, J. H., $4 95; Atkinson, J. F., $3 30; Bills, Anna E., $0 90; Barstch, A., $21 45; Barton, Edward, $8 25; Barton, Mrs. E., $11 55; Bacon, Charles, $57 75; Blauther, Rosenbaum and Fechheimer, $13 20; Boyd, H., $3 30; Bacon & Sherlock, $16 50; Blanchett, Bishop, $49 50; Boeschene, B., $13 20; Barnes, Isaac, $24 75; Barnes, Wm., $16 50; Carter, C. M., $34 65; Dolph, J. N., $50 40; Davenport, I. A., $19 80; Durham, George H., $4 12; Davies, James, $21 75; Durham, R. L., $6 60; Eklund, N., $1 65; Eagan, J. H., $0 90; Francis, W. W., $6 60; Fleischner, L., $4 95; Griswold, Charles, $3 30; Griswold, Mrs. Mary, $8 25; Good, George, $11 55; Gaffney, Mary, $8 90; Gaston, Joseph, $27 22; Holladay & Halsey, $115 50; Hallett, J. L., $102 15; Hartness, Alice, $33; Harbaugh, F., $3 30; Johnson, A. H., $158 08; Klosterman, J., $19 80; Koenig, Jacob, $40 50; Killin, Benton, $25 74; Lyon, S. M., $51 15; Masters, William, $6 60; McMillen, William, $16 50; Marquam, P. A., $8 25; Ma[illegible], David, $2 47; Meier, A., $87 45; Mitchell, J. H., $62 70; McGinn, Charles, $6 60; Martin, Rosa, $1 65; Minzesheimer, Max, $11 55; Patton, M., $4 95; Portilles, A., $24 75; Pfunder, F., $1 65; Quimby, L. P. W., $16 50; Or. Real Estate Co., $62 70; Oregon Central R. R. Co. on road, $1,989 47; Oregon Central R. R. Co. on land, $270 10; Reed, James, $14 35; Reiman, Daniel, $6 60; Reed, S. G., $376 03; St. John, E., $16 50; Skelton, Emily, $3 30; Sherlock, Thomas, $8 25; Smith, J. Putnam, $16 50; Scott, Harvey, $20 70; S[illegible], E. D., $30 10; Stadler, George, $4 95; Vaughn, G. W., $16 50; White, R. A., $0 90; Williams, D. W., $41 25; Wade, S. L., $7 20; Willamette Real Estate Co., $160 54; Zeiber, Al., $6 60; Bronaugh, $13 20.

The Coming Fair.—The several committees appointed to make arrangements for the coming fair, to be given by our Hebrew citizens, are busily engaged. It is to commence on the 15th of February and continue through until the 20th, inclusive. On the evening of the 20th the raffling and auction of all the articles remaining unsold will take place. Philharmonic Hall has been selected as the place for holding the fair. Immediately following the event a grand vocal and instrumental concert will take place under the auspices of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, the proceeds of which will be added to the funds realized from the fair. This fair promises to eclipse anything of a similar character which has been given in Portland for years, both in magnitude and the richness and elegance of the numerous articles of handiwork.

Maskers.—We are requested to state that all persons who propose attending the ball to be given this evening by the members of the Arcadian Base Ball Club, *en masque*, are required to identify themselves. Before entering the ball-room, each masker will be required to hand to the doorkeeper a card, on which must be written the true name of the person, and the character represented. This will prevent any trouble or confusion, and enable the committee to determine who [illegible] being admitted. No disreputable persons can possibly gain admittance under this rule, which will be rigidly enforced.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, January 25, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	37°	40°	34°
Wind, direction	W.	N.W.	N.W.
Wind, velocity	1	8	6
Weather	Cloudy.	Sl't Snow.	Cloudy.
Minimum temperature			[illegible]
Rainfall (melted snow)			0.07

Prostrated.—At present writing the lines beyond Seattle are prostrated, and it was impossible yesterday to transmit any messages to Victoria, or points along the Sound, other than the one mentioned. The prostration is attributable to a heavy rain which has prevailed in that section. As soon as possible the lines will be put up.

Union Meeting.—The union meeting held last evening at the Taylor street church was largely attended and an unusual degree of interest was manifested. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson. This evening the meeting will be held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. R. Bentley.

Postponed.—The circuit court for Clatsop county should assemble in Astoria to-day, but owing to the fact that Judge Shattuck cannot attend, the ice blockade preventing, the term has been postponed. Several important cases are on the docket.

Pilot Commissioners.—To-day this body should meet at Astoria. Mr. W[illegible]kams, one of the commissioners, has written to the effect that he will abide by the action of the majority, he being unable to attend owing to the ice blockade.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Ah Tung, assault and battery; discharged.

Bin Choy; disorderly conduct; fined $10; paid.

Yup Chow, a Celestial, for disorderly conduct, and using obscene language, was fined $10, and in default was sent to jail for five days.

Norman Wright, for drunkenness, was fined $10, went to jail for five days; John Welch, same offense, same result; H. Eary, same offense, fined $5; paid and discharged.

Tom Preston was arrested for drunkenness yesterday; also, O. E. Severson, charged with the larceny of a pair of boots and larceny by bailee. Both [illegible] will be called in court this morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Cosmopolitan.—A. T. Wagner, I. L. Smith, B. F. Drake, Salem; L. Simmons, Gervais; B. Hayden and wife, Polk county; A. Coolidge, Silverton; Silas Jones, Marion; Ad. Edgar, Cowlitz; J. Shepard, Eugene.

Clarendon.—G. H. Greer, W. T.; Col. T. R. Cornelius, Cornelius; I. M. Sampson, Yamhill; Thos. Shea, H. Y. Muarry, McMinnville; Fred. Beckman, New London; Geo. Haskenz, E. H. Hackett, M. F. Randall, S. F.; Henry C. Willis, J. H. Foster, Albany; F. Curtis, Yamhill; Joseph Elias, Dixie; J. B. Stallie, Skookumchuck; C. B. Plummer, Tim Stapleton, wife and 3 children, Forest Grove; Geo. Cadin, Iowa Hill; Miss Amy Hamilton, Forest Grove; F. H. Stockwell, Roseburg.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Charles Bray has written a new piece of music entitled the "Progress Club Lancers," which will be introduced at the next sociable at the club rooms.

A pretty doll, fixed up with point applique, real lace, veil and [illegible] dress of orange blossoms, making quite an attractive little bride, is the attraction in the window of the "White House." The ladies call it "perfectly lovely."

The tug *Brenham* attempted to pass up the river from Astoria last Thursday and discovered an ice blockade above Jim Crow. The *Dixie Thompson* was to have started up the next day. The beacons and buoys on the hog's-back have all been carried away by floating ice.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

S. Sherlock, administrator of the estate of T. J. Ainsly, deceased, to M. W. Fechheimer; lot 2, block 13, in McMillen's Addition, East Portland; $440.

H. C. Hill and wife to Kubler and Bennett; a piece of land containing 2½ acres, in sec. —, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.; $1,000.

Jas. H. Ritchie to Anna S. Hill; a piece of land containing 60 acres, in Multnomah county; $500.

H. C. Hill to Jas. H. Ritchie; same property; $500.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

This evening a grand masquerade ball will take place at the City Rifle's Armory, under the auspices of the Arcadian Base Ball Club. Every preparation has been made by the club to render the affair successful; there is no doubt but what a large number of maskers will be present, and an excellent time experienced.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. C. H. Myers has removed to the corner of Front and Taylor streets, where he will be happy to see his old patrons.

THE FUTURE OF PORTLAND AND OREGON.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Eliot gave a discourse before a large congregation on this theme, concluding the series, which has been given upon cities and their characteristics. The lecture consisted chiefly in an application of the conclusions of political economy to the pr[illegible] condition and prospects of our State. There are three factors to man's material life and success, namely: transmutation, transformation and transportation. Under the first head are the agriculturist, and others who take from God at first hands the products of earth; the lumberman, fisherman and miner. Under the second head are manufacturers and mechanics. Our country being such as it is, production of the soil constitutes, and will constitute for a long time, its chief base of prosperity. A producing people in proportion to their *intelligence* and *industry*, have the foundation of everything material. There can be no doubt that we have *something* in our climate, soil, rivers and mines. The measure of all we are to be is the way and extent to which that something is got out. Every added successful production is an inestimable element for the future. As to manufactures, they are sure to follow in their own good time upon population and production. We cannot hurry matters much. Especially should we avoid the fallacy which looks to legislation for any material aid. Private enterprise is the solution to nearly all social and business problems, and when legislation tries a hand at such, it is generally "slow, stupid, extravagant, unadaptive, obstructive and corrupt," as Herbert Spencer proves. The elements of a manufacturing interest are: 1st, skilled labor; 2d, capital; 3d, mutual confidence between the two. The co-operative idea was elucidated and instances alluded to where laborers, by combining earnings, provided their own capital. The famous Rochdale Society was of this kind. Capital must be persuaded that a manufacture is a practical working success before it will engage. So the first struggle must be gone through by the mechanic. One way of legislation in favor of manufactures is to grant immunity from taxes for a period. Certainly, in some way, soon we ought to keep hides and iron and other products from taking round trips to California.

Transportation may safely be left to competition, and the care of the State is chiefly to keep the field free. The following considerations were thus presented: First—To guard the day of small things, for it stamps the character of the indefinite future. A St. Louis miller, in early days, said five bushels of wheat shall go into a barrel of flour, and now St. Louis flour had the world. The shape and honesty in which our goods go to the world will make or mar a great name. Second—To depend more on ourselves, and not idle time away in waiting on Congress or corporations. The present alone is great. What is solid and sure, now and here? let us work and build from that. To get anything before we have grown to it by a healthy internal process, is to doom ourselves to inflations and collapses. Connection with the States must come by natural process. When Oregon, by pluck and perseverance, is worth enough to the world, the world will have ways to reach it. When we want connection enough to do more for it ourselves, substantially, it will come. 3. Our people can make one kind of connection, immediately. Let them travel East. They cannot afford to stay over ten years, and every man who can borrow $500, ought to go to see for himself how the world grows. We can also *advertise*. A booth at one of the great fairs, showing our products, would do more than a thousand printed articles, circulating within the State. 4. We need to *legislate* as little as possible, and unmake a good deal of what legislation we have, such as usury laws, which are a crime in political economy, and a blunder in common sense. The chief function of legislation is to let society alone, except to protect the individual and guarantee liberty and order. It may and should foster science and general information, and to-day might give the State a normal school, which does not mean a building contract, but a man who is prominent as a normal teacher, with a room to work in.

Portland needs a sewer system, which we ought to go in [illegible] for if [illegible]. We could have a great hotel, a mechanics' exposition, a public garden, a bridge, but these are all accidents and concomitant of growth. The substance is economy, industry, self-respect, combining power and confidence, the conviction that no man can prosper without process.

You can no more save intelligence and morality from true success than you can cut the pneumogastric nerve and expect the stomach to digest. Portland and Oregon only need *principle* and *push*. God has done the rest.

MILITARY NOTES.

Captain David Perry, 1st Cavalry, Fort Walla Walla, and the best enlisted farrier at the post will report at the Headquarters Military Division of the Pacific, without unnecessary delay, for special duty, on completion of which they will return to their station.

Upon the recommendation of the company and regimental commanders, based on his general good character, the unexecuted portion of the sentence, in the case of Private Francis Ledman, Company H, 21st Infantry (General Orders No. 31, series of 1874), is remitted, and he will be released from confinement and restored to duty.

On arrival at Fort Stevens of Assistant Surgeon Knickerbocker, Assistant Surgeon Augustus W. Wiggin will be relieved from duty at that post, to enable him to comply with paragraph 11, Special Orders No. 3, current series, Adjutant General's office, directing him to report in person to the President of the Army Medical Board, New York City.

Assistant Surgeon Bolivar Knickerbocker, assigned to temporary duty at Fort Vancouver, by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 5, current series, is relieved from the assignment at Fort Colville, directed in Special Orders No. 149, paragraph 2, series of 1874, and is assigned to duty at Fort Stevens, to which post he will repair and report to the commanding officer.

AN IMPOSTOR—CAUTION.

That the friends of humanity may not be imposed upon, I would state that there is a man going from place to place in this city, asking aid. He having come to me, I made inquiry, and learned from very credible persons that he is an impostor; that he has a farm, and that he spends most of what he begs for intoxicating drink. He excites sympathy by showing a very sore leg. It would be well to refer all persons needing assistance to me, and where women and children are concerned, I inform the managers of the Ladies' Relief at once.

W. C. CHATTIN,
General Sec. Y. M. C. A.
Room over Land & Tilton's Bank.

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Yesterday afternoon the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line was prostrated between this city and the Cascades. At 9 o'clock A. M. yesterday, the weather was as follows:

Dalles—Clear; thermometer, 42°; strong Chinook wind.

Cascades—Weather cloudy; wind from the west; ther., 35°.

Wallula—Weather clear; Chinook wind blowing; ther., 32°.

Walla Walla—Looks like a Chinook; ther., 38°.

Umatilla—Clear; ther., 28°.

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening Prof. Zamloch, the very clever illusionist, will give one of his entertainments at Museum Hall, for the benefit of the Kansas sufferers. One-half of the receipts after the expenses are paid will be forwarded at once to the sufferers. We hope to see a crowded hall on this occasion.

Eight per cent. interest is allowed on time deposits by DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN,
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The winter is fairly upon us. We must keep warm no matter what the cost. Don't go about like a frozen man, but straighten up and boldly enter the establishment of BECK & WALDMAN, and ask them to show you those heavy winter goods. They'll do it, and what's more, will not astonish you with big prices because of the cold weather. On the contrary, they propose to make their patrons happy by clothing them well, and at the same time charging a low price to suit the present times. Don't wait until it is too late, but go now.

If you would keep warm buy yourself a big Overcoat, Gloves, and last but not least good Underclothing, all of which KOHN, opposite the National Bank, keeps in large quantities. You can be suited without a doubt. In addition to the above he has a fine assortment of Dress Suits, Furnishing Goods. The prices are down—like the thermometer is just now. Don't wait until the winter is over and be in misery, but buy now while the prices are down.

LAT[illegible] [illegible]IONS BY LEADING REPUBLICAN PAPERS.

The Boston *Advertiser*, always consistently Republican and seldom wrong, says:

> There seems to us no reasonable doubt that a majority of the people who voted at the November election, voted the Democratic ticket, or that a majority of Democrats were legally elected to the House of Representatives by legal votes. Neither have we any doubt that there were actually irregularities and illegal votes in the parishes whose returns were not accepted by the returning board. But to refuse to admit Democratic representatives who were really elected by legal votes because there were some irregular votes among them; by so doing to cause a tie in the House, and to refer the case of the returns to a legislature which is made Republican on joint ballot—all this is a transparent trick and an insupportable outrage on the people. We cannot wonder at the anger of the Democrats, or at their apprehension that they were to be cheated out of the fruits of their victory by the political cheap-jacks who are Republican leaders in their State. What was to be done? Dishonesty does not pay, and it could not in the end be profitable to Kellogg and his men. The popular sympathy of the North, even in the party adverse to McEnery, Marr, Wiltz and their crew, was beginning to turn again in their favor, the affair of the White League and the forcible ejection of Kellogg being partially forgotten. The Republicans were not in a position to obtain the organization without a palpable violation of popular rights. Whatever temporary trick might be played, the game was at the last fully in the hands of the Democrats.
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> But they pursued their usual policy. They disregarded the forms of law which, in solemn mockery, the Republicans followed. They encouraged one of their number to take the presiding officer's chair without a legal election. They seated members who were not duly declared elected, and finally they invited and compelled the military interference against themselves, which with better tactics they might have invoked in their favor. Once more they have put the Government in the ridiculous attitude of giving support to men whose cause is known to be bad, because their opponents have broken the laws.

We confess to having entertained some doubts about the proposition of which the *Advertiser* appears so confident. We have never been satisfied beyond a doubt of the election of the Conservatives by a fair legal majority, though the preponderance of evidence is on that side. But we deem that question entirely irrelevant to the inquiry whether the military interference was lawful. The legality of the military proceedings hinges on other points altogether. We like better the logic of the Boston *Journal*, another old and respectable Republican paper, which remarks:

> This is a very grave exigency. We confess we do not like some of its features. It may have been necessary to call upon the military to the extent that was done, but we would rather have seen it proved by stronger reasons. We have no respect for the course of the Wiltz party, but we doubt if it was sufficient to justify the summary investment of the whole State with military control—which is what General Sheridan's action amounts to. We have all confidence in that officer's military genius, but we would have had more confidence in his present mission if he had been regularly designated to his command through the general of the army. In short, this is a reversion to war times which we regret to see, and which does not seem to have been necessitated by the events that have thus far come to light.

UNION MEETINGS.

Tuesday evening—At Baptist Church, led by Rev. R. Bentley.

Wednesday evening—At Congregational Church, led by Rev. A. L. Lindsley.

Friday evening—At Presbyterian Church, led by Rev. D. J. Pierce.

Service to commence each evening at 7:30 P. M. The bells of each church will be rung at the appointed hour.

A service of special prayer will be held half an hour before the general service.

Daily union prayer meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 12 M. each day.

There will be a prayer meeting in the pastor's study at the First Baptist Church each evening of the week for the benefit of those attending Chinese school.

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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2[illegible], 187[illegible], at 4 A. M.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:10 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:20 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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The Oregon Central R. R. Co.
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To take Effect Monday, Novem'r 23, 1874, at 6 A. M.
Daily Trains will run between
PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH
AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	2:00 P. M.	St. Joseph	6:00 P. M.
St. Joseph	7:00 A. M.	Portland	11:00 A. M.

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F[illegible] received at Fourth st[illegible] on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty-five cents extra.

On and after Sunday, August 16, there will be no trains run on Sundays.

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J. BRANDT, Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
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KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:30 A. M.	Tacoma	[illegible] P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	[illegible] P. M.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the "Odd Fellows Hall Association of Portland, Oregon," will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland on TUESDAY, the second day of February, A. D. 1875, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order.
A. N. GAMBELL, Secretary.
Portland, Jan. 25, 1875. ja25td

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE [illegible] ENtered into articles of [illegible]

2d. No one but the [illegible] to [illegible]

6th. Articles of [illegible] filed [illegible] office Jan. 15, 1875.
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IN THE BANKRUPTCY.

DISTRICT OF OREGON, [illegible] IS TO GIVE [illegible] that on the [illegible] day [illegible], A. D. 1875, a [illegible] the estate of A. F[illegible], in the county of Multnomah and [illegible] who has been adjudged a [illegible] that the payment of any [illegible] and delivery of any property [illegible] to him, or for his use, and the transfer of [illegible] by him are forbidden by law; that a [illegible] of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove [illegible] and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, Oregon, at Room No. 8 in D[illegible] Building, before H. H. N[illegible], Register, on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 18[illegible], at [illegible] A. M.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
[illegible] 25, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds now on hand in the Tr[illegible] applicable to the pay[illegible] of [illegible] drawn on the Tr[illegible] on the 14th day of [illegible], A. D. 1874, to-wit: Nos. [illegible], 244, 245, [illegible], 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, [illegible], 261, 262, [illegible], 270, [illegible], 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, [illegible], 290, 291, [illegible], 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, [illegible], 321, 322, [illegible], 327, 379, [illegible], 331, [illegible], 354, 358, 361, 340, [illegible]

Interest will not be allowed after this date.

A. H. BROWN, [illegible] Treasurer.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the South Portland Real Estate Association will be held at the [illegible] of [illegible], Bronaugh, Dolph & Simon, in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, February 2, 1875, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing [illegible] Directors to [illegible] for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOSEPH SIMON,
Secretary.
Portland, Jan. 20, 1875.
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W[illegible] PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY AND CHEMIST,
DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,
Corner of [illegible] and Oak [illegible]
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

[illegible]

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED [illegible] Agent of [illegible] Board of Marine Underwriters vice Henry [illegible], Esq., removed from the State.

J. McCRAKEN.
Portland, Jan. 13, 1875. ja14 1m

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 26, 1875

FROM NEW TO OLD

The Old was dead, the New was born
In the still breath at midnight drear
Old took the [illegible] and New a crown,
Earth hailed the young, unburdened Year.

[illegible] Long the sheaves
That [illegible] there still
Beside the Old Year's grave! The New
[illegible] the harvest, both good and ill.

"For, and New Year," the Angels cried
In chorus [illegible] the Hill of God
"Take up the heaves of mingled tares and wheat
[illegible] with thee on thy [illegible]"

The [illegible] New [illegible] took the sheaves
Then his glad look [illegible] like a thought
And all too soon a crownless face of care
O'erhung the bended shoulders, overwrought

And when a day and night had gone, and rung
The second morning's [illegible] chime,
Behold, beneath his sheaves and wings and scythe,
The [illegible] face of Father Time!

CHICAGO —B H Campbell

WINTER CARE OF COWS

The following communication by Alexander Hyde to the New York *Times*, is suitable for the latitude of Oregon just at this time

We see it frequently recommended of late years to keep cows in the stable most of the time in the winter months, and this is the practice of many good farmers. They let them out in the morning for half an hour for watering and again in the afternoon for a few moments for the same purpose but most of the day they are kept housed by day as well as by night in order to avoid the chilling influence of the cold air. If the stable is well lighted and well ventilated, this practice is not so very objectionable, but in mild clear days we should prefer to have cattle in the yard. They want a little exercise, and love to stretch and rub themselves. One of Sydney Smith's rubbing poles in the yard is an excellent thing for them. He placed bars in various places and varying heights around his lots and took delight in seeing his cattle go under them and scratch their backs. A couple of supports in the barnyard with a cross bar higher at one end than the other, to accommodate the varying altitudes of the cows is a cheap institution that will afford the animals much comfort of a winter's day. Those who have never tried it will be surprised to find how much their cows will patronize this simple [illegible] that England's great clerical humorist devised. As the cows come out of the stable they will often go to the posts and cross bar for a little scratch on their backs and rub on their flanks before they go to the watering trough. A little scratching sometimes does humanity great good and cows are not so inhuman as they are often supposed to be. They love freedom, free air, and the free [illegible] of their limbs, just as men do and with their thick hides and fur cloaks do not suffer from the cold when the thermometer ranges from ten to twenty degrees. When the north wind blows furiously, and the [illegible] snow flies, the cows, poor things, had better be in the warm stables.

We have dwelt so long on the stabling of cows that we must pass over briefly the winter foddering. This point has received more attention from [illegible], and has been so thoroughly discussed, that most dairymen are well posted upon it. It may be laid down as a general principle that the nearer the winter [illegible] of a cow is brought to her ordinary summer diet the [illegible] will be her condition and the more milk she will [illegible]. Few [illegible] are so far behind the times that they undertake to make much milk from late-cut woody fibered hay. Hay gives a highly [illegible] food, just the thing [illegible] cut early, while the stalks and [illegible] are full of rich juice, must be the main reliance of the dairyman for the winter feed of his herd. There is no substitute for good hay. Indian corn is a [illegible] of a [illegible] and [illegible] cut before their juices have [illegible] into the grain, make excellent fodder, but whoever attempts [illegible] their food for a steady diet. Most South[illegible] farmers know no other [illegible] for their [illegible]. Ask a planter what he feeds his [illegible] his reply is, "[illegible]," meaning corn fodder, but the [illegible] to its being the best of food. [illegible] good hay beyond the [illegible]. We often hear it spoken of [illegible] in [illegible], with grain, and especially [illegible] fed [illegible] as [illegible]. Corn is an oily food, and runs the [illegible], but like all other machinery run at high speed, the lacteal [illegible] down, or certainly get out of order. Garnet or some other inflammatory disease sets in and the cow [illegible], however, [illegible] grain along with hay [illegible] for cows, but [illegible] fed we [illegible] bran more liberally [illegible] much [illegible] on the cattle [illegible] good [illegible]. For producing [illegible] never found any [illegible] especially the [illegible] lucky grass. The rowen [illegible] grasses is pretty much destitute of stems and makes a juicy, rich hay, [illegible] than any other fodder [illegible] few roots—sugar beets we like best for cows—should occasionally be fed in the winter. Pound for pound, roots have much less nutrition than hay, but they [illegible] improved the health of the cows. Being [illegible] in their effects roots count[illegible] the feverish tendency caused by corn.

R. HOE & CO.'S [illegible]ICAL SCHOOL.

"[illegible] EMPLOYES IN THE FUNDAMENTAL [illegible] BRANCHES AND IN MECHANICAL [illegible]

To the [illegible] *of the* [illegible] Sir. In an editorial which appeared in the *Tribune* a short time since the [illegible] of technical schools [illegible] in the industrial arts was alluded to and [illegible] advocated. Since [illegible] I have had the pleasure of visiting a technical school, a description of which [illegible] fail, I think, to be interesting to your [illegible]

The [illegible] of R. Hoe & Co., well known for the invention of the wonderful Hoe cylinder press, convinced that the efficiency and success of their corps of workers would be greatly [illegible] if they [illegible] a good English education and a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of mathematics and mechanics, established a year or more ago a school for their apprentices. The recitation room fitted up with all modern improvements, is a portion of the large airy commodious apartment on the upper floor of their new business house, No 504 Grand street having magnificent views from windows on every side. The course of study embraces grammar, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, reading, writing, drawing, composition, the ten science primers and Overman's mechanics. The classes in these various branches recite once a week, the recitation being an hour in length. The lessons given are long. But the apprentices have ample time out of work hours not only to prepare them but to reflect upon and study their practical applications. All the apprentices, numbering upward of a hundred are compelled to go through this course of study and as the term of apprenticeship ranges from five to seven years, they have time to become proficient in every branch taught so that when their apprenticeship is over they have a thorough English and technical education so far as mechanics is concerned. Thus have the Messrs Hoe more than anticipated the [illegible]

Everything is furnished gratuitously—the best of instruction, text-books and drawing materials and the annual outlay required is Mr Hoe assured us, very trivial compared with the valuable results already attained. The benefits conferred upon the apprentices themselves and upon the community by a school of this sort, are inestimable. From the ranks of mechanics thus carefully educated must come skilled workmen, inventors and those who shall make new and valuable applications to the practical economies of life of principles already known. The scholars in this school are earnest and enthusiastic in their studies. The neatness and skill evidenced in their copy books, their mechanical drawings, and the working out of their mathematical problems, are equally gratifying to their teachers and their employers.

Many years ago Messrs Hoe established a night school for the benefit of their apprentices and from it the boys received considerable advantage, but they found it irksome to return in the evening to school after going home from their work, and most of them complained that they had no time to themselves. The [illegible] arrangement is therefore most satisfactory to all parties. The admirable wisdom and foresight shown by the firm in thus providing themselves with skilled and intelligent workmen the inestimable benefits conferred on those who are so fortunate as to enjoy these advantages and the noble example thus set deserve more than passing notice.

Among the many interesting and marvelous mechanical complications with which the building is filled, Mr Hoe showed me the new cylinder press soon to be set up in the *Tribune* building. While we stood looking at it in less than 20 seconds over 70 copies of the *Tribune*, six at a time printed on both sides, were laid down by its magic fingers. L B L

NEW YORK Jan 5 1875

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING January 25 1875

Gold in New York 112⅞

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89, selling 90

Legal tenders in San Francisco 8[illegible], buying 89¼ selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ½ ₩c discount currency [illegible] of 1 per cent prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ½ of one per cent prem and currency ½ of one per cent

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88

Gold bars 722@750

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by latest telegrams from Liverpool at [illegible] per quarter, Oregon ditto [illegible]. Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in Liverpool at 43s per quarter, ditto in Cork [illegible]. The European markets are all reported dull, and cargoes for shipment find slow sale.

A few brief lines will suffice to describe the condition of affairs in commercial circles at present. Travel and transportation being so entirely restricted business is necessarily very much limited in consequence. The money market shows no signs of activity and no more indications of fluctuation than before. Bankers are not much more busily employed than other classes of merchants and have abundant time to look over their ledgers while the slow process of thawing out goes on. The masters of two or three vessels who are here and their ships at Astoria, manifest some impatience, as they are not able, in the present state of affairs to communicate as readily with their vessels as they would like, and freights show no signs of appreciation.

Merchants generally are idle, less so because of a want of orders as a want of transportation. There are but a few transactions occurring even retail dealers in our own city declining to purchase in any larger quantities than is strictly necessary to make up broken stocks.

The imports of foreign dry goods at New York during 1874 amounted in value to $106,420 4[illegible] compared with a little more than 114 millions in 1873 and nearly 137 millions in 1872. This shows a falling off of 7½ millions compared with 1873 and 11⅛ millions compared with 1872. Last year's dry goods importations at New York were the smallest since 1869, the importation of 1872 having been the heaviest arriving in any single year. In comparing 1874 with 1873 it is demonstrated that the decline was chiefly during the earlier part of the year the last eight months having kept about even pace with the corresponding months of 1873. The dry goods importation represents about one third the total foreign imports at New York, so that these figures would indicate a decline in the import trade of that city for 1874, to the amount of 22 millions, compared with the previous year.

The Produce Market.

The receipts of produce are very light and prices seem to have been almost entirely unchanged by the [illegible] weather with the exception of fruits and vegetables of a seasonable character, and which are held at high figures because of the presumed loss by the frost. The local trade, which is the only kind enjoyed at present, is, however, well supplied with these articles. In grain and breadstuffs there are no changes to note an occasional offer to sell for future delivery being made, but [illegible] buyers decline to [illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible] who offer and no sales of magnitude are being [illegible]. Wheat is [illegible] at $1 35@1 37½ per cental, but the figures are nominal.

San Francisco Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 25.—Flour extra—$5@5 37½. Wheat—Good shipping, $1 62½; choice milling, $1 67½.
Barley—$1 45@1 70.
[illegible] feed, 1 [illegible]
Hay—[illegible] $10 50; choice, $17
Potatoes $1 75—1 90.
Onions—[illegible] $1 50.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 25.—Belcher 204 Gould & Curry 74, Mexican 55, Savage 1[illegible], Chollar 74, Hale & Norcross [illegible], Crown Point [illegible], Jacket 115, Belcher 49, Confidence 26, Con Virginia 460, California 512, S Nevada 16, Seg Belcher 130, Overman 74, Justice, 1[illegible].

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 25.—Arrived—Ship Yosemite, Baltimore, str Costa Rica. Sailed—Bark Adelaide Cooper Port Ludlow.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—No transactions are taking place in our market. Exporters are still uncertain to some extent as to when they will be able to get purchases already made off their hands, and are advising their agents in the interior to proceed cautiously owing to the depressed condition of the English market for Pacific coast cargoes. As soon however as the ice embargo is removed a number of vessels may be expected to begin loading both here and at Astoria and [illegible] of both wheat and flour which [illegible] accumulated during the first half of this month will move off quite rapidly. Not until then can we expect any activity in the market. Nominal quotations at present are $1 35@1 37½ by exporters, while millers still quote choice lots at $1 40 per [illegible]

FLOUR—Receipts during the past ten days have averaged light, [illegible] the wants of the local trade, but stocks at hand are quite large. We quote best extra at $4 [illegible] 75 in jobbing lots [illegible] be secured on better terms for the buyer. Good country and outside brands are [illegible]

BARLEY—Common feed barley is quoted in this market at $1 25 ₩ 100 lbs, while choice lots of clean after command an advance on these figures, say $1 37½ [illegible] including [illegible]. There are but a few lots in store here and sales are dull.

OATS—There is hardly as brisk a [illegible] for shipping as existed a fortnight ago and though prices [illegible] at 56 cents per bushel for choice lots [illegible] none others will bring it.

FEED—There is an ample supply of feed for the requirements of the trade and shipments being off the hard weather has moved prices but little. Bran is quotable at $14@15 ₩ ton, shorts $20@2[illegible] and middlings, chops etc, at $27 50; oil cake at $30.

POTATOES—Some dealers hold at fancy prices during the cold weather, and jobbing was done at $1@1 25 per bushel but such prices cannot be maintained. [illegible] bushel for good.

ONIONS—The market is quiet at $1@1 [illegible] ₩ 100 lbs. There is only a limited demand, shipments being very slow.

RIPE APPLES—There are very few in market, which are held at $1@1 50 ₩ box.

DRIED APPLES—The supply is large and quotations are furnished at the same figures given last week.

BACON—The market is again full with much of the new product and prices show a weaker tendency. Sides quotable at 11@12 cents ₩ lb, shoulders 7½@9c, hams 14@16c.

LARD—In tins, choice lots are quoted at 11@12 cents ₩ lb, in kegs 11[illegible]. There is but a dull demand.

DRESSED HOGS—With the passage of the [illegible] ing [illegible] prices appear to have a declining direction and we quote to day at [illegible] cents ₩ lb.

MUTTON SHEEP—The market is but meagerly supplied with choice on account of the bad weather for driving, quotable at $4@3 25 ₩ head.

BEEF CATTLE—Choice lots are scarcer and quotable at $3 50@4 net on foot, common [illegible] ₩ 100 lbs.

BUTTER—With light receipts of choice the market is firm at 30@35c ₩ lb for best, 20@25c for fair lots and [illegible] for common.

EGGS—Receipts are increasing during the past two days and prices have dropped to [illegible] with a prospect of going lower.

CHICKENS—Prices ran up to near $[illegible] dozen the latter part of last week, but at present are dropping, being quotable at $4@4 50 with a duller demand.

TALLOW—We quote at $5 00@6 50 ₩ 100 lbs, and in good demand.

HIDES AND FURS—A dull demand for shipping purposes prevails and receipts are light. We quote for choice dry [illegible] ₩ lb, green salted [illegible], green [illegible] calfskins 10@12c, elk [illegible] ₩ lb, deer, [illegible] dried and 50@75c apiece green, mink skins [illegible], otter $2@[illegible], beaver 75c@$1.

WOOL—In this staple there are comparatively few transactions to note. Prices are unchanged. [illegible] for good to choice.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons, $120@145. Bain [illegible] inch to 4 inch thimble skein $110 to $160. Pacific do, $120@150. Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap standard, [illegible] Flour sacks [illegible] Grain [illegible] Flax Seed 28@36 [illegible] Wool [illegible] Burlaps 40 inch, 10 [illegible] 11 [illegible] and 12 07 [illegible] Seaming Twine 3 ply flax 40@45c. Roping, [illegible] flax and jute 40@45 [illegible] Dutch Carpeting and Matting [illegible] Table Baizes 10 yard [illegible] wood and bronze patterns [illegible] per piece.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace a full assortment [illegible] an active call for the favorite brands. Like the [illegible] genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies, Misses and Childrens wear the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot 2 sole kip boots $51@54, Granger [illegible] kip boots, $45@48, Mohawk Standing boots, $37 50@[illegible], Calf Dress [illegible] Boys Kip [illegible] boots $30, Boys' [illegible] do, $24. II Rubber do $54@[illegible] Knee $48@51.

BROOMS—The jobbing [illegible] are firm at $4@$5 per doz for [illegible] on [illegible] for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are Fir lumber rough $12 per M, edged $14, surface sheathing, $16, siding $20, rustic $[illegible] flooring $22 50, roofing $17 50, seasoned flooring $25, one side planed $20, four sides planed $[illegible], sidewalk and wharf flooring [illegible] Laths $3. Pickets $[illegible] inch, lineal per 100 75c, Lattice [illegible] per 100. Shingles $2 50@$3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters [illegible] Jams and Jellies $4 00, Los Angeles Honey $[illegible], Strawberries $[illegible], Raspberries $[illegible], Blackberries $4 00, Pine Ap[illegible] Green Gage $[illegible] Peaches $[illegible] Fruit $[illegible] Green Peas $[illegible] Green Beans $[illegible] Lobsters $[illegible] Clams $4, Green Corn $[illegible] Tomatoes $[illegible]

CEMENT, etc.—New Jersey, [illegible] Calcined Plaster $[illegible], Land Plaster $[illegible], Santa Cruz Lime $2 [illegible] San Juan Lime $[illegible] English Portland Cement, $[illegible], Rosendale New York Cement $[illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices. Costa Rica 2[illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Java [illegible] J F Jones & Co's Ground Java 30c, Char[illegible] [illegible] Premium [illegible]

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 6c. Borax [illegible] Blue Vitriol [illegible] Potash Granits 1lb cans [illegible] doz $[illegible], Rosin [illegible] bbl $[illegible], Saltpetre in kegs [illegible] per lb, Sal Cat [illegible] da Ash 4[illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills 15@16c seconds 13c sheetings light 11½c medium 12[illegible] standard [illegible] house lining 8½, [illegible] sheeting [illegible] 9@10[illegible] cotton Checks, [illegible] linen checks 18@[illegible] cambric [illegible], Cotton flannel bleached [illegible] do brown 12½@18c. Cottonades light [illegible] heavy [illegible] Denims 16@20c, Hickory stripes 12@[illegible]c Standard prints, [illegible] second [illegible] Delaines 18[illegible] Linseys [illegible] [illegible] Table Linen damask brown [illegible] Alpaca bleached [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Alpaca black 25@75c Waterproof $1 10@1 25, Crash 10@15c, Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c, Scotch 2[illegible]@30c Lawns 15@25c. Percales 15@30.

FISH—Cod Pacific 8c, Eastern, 9c, Mackerel, No 1 [illegible] bbl $10 50, do No 2 $9 50, do [illegible] No 1, $2 [illegible] Salmon pickled [illegible] bbl $5 [illegible] Canned fresh [illegible] $1 [illegible] per doz [illegible] $2 2[illegible] Sardines qrs $[illegible] $3 [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches 11[illegible], [illegible] Hungarian Prunes 17c, Plums [illegible] 1[illegible] Raisins, in bxs, $3 75, [illegible] do $[illegible] quarter $1 [illegible] eighth boxes [illegible] Zante Currants 10[illegible] Oregon do, 10@1[illegible] Citron 40@45c.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $[illegible] refined bar [illegible] Sheet, 14 to 20 [illegible] Copper—Sheathing [illegible] Yellow [illegible] Sheathing bronzed tinned 63c do old, 16c. Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 50, do I C char $16. Roofing Plates $17. Banca Tin [illegible] Steel—English cast steel [illegible] Pig ₩ lb 9@10—Sheet, 1[illegible] Pipe 12c Bar 10@10½c Zinc—Sheets ₩ lb 14c. Babbitt metal 30@40. Quicksilver 9[illegible]

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d $4 [illegible] ₩ keg, 8d $5 [illegible] 6d $5 75, 4d and 5d $6 00, cut spikes $5 75 ₩ keg finishing and bradheads $1 ₩ keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails 75c ₩ keg advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds 25@30c Brazil 2[illegible], Filberts 22½c Hickory 20c Peanut, 12c; Pecan 20c, Walnuts, 12½@15.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal [illegible] Downers [illegible] Standard [illegible] Crystaline in [illegible] cans) [illegible] Gaslight [illegible] China Nut [illegible] Lard in cases, extra $1 2[illegible] No 1 $1 [illegible] in bbls extra $1 10. Linseed Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10 [illegible] gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $[illegible] XX $13, X $11 50, No 1 extra bound $10, No 1 bound $9 [illegible] No 2 [illegible] point $[illegible] Colored Blankets 3 pt Gray black border $[illegible] do fancy border $6 7[illegible] pt Victoria $7 00, [illegible] pt Scarlet, $8 25, 3pt Green, $7 00; 3 pt Blue $[illegible] pt Indian Striped $7 25, 4 pt Gray fancy B $7 7[illegible] BB $[illegible] 4 pt Victoria $[illegible] 4 pt Scarlet $1[illegible] pt Green $[illegible] 4 pt Blue $[illegible] 4 pt Indian $9 [illegible] No 1 Gray $[illegible] Flannels Blue Mix [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] White plain 42[illegible] Twilled 5[illegible] Fancy Shirting twill 1 50c [illegible] Colored, 40 to 45, Scarlet plain, [illegible] Cloths Hard Times $1@$1 15 Cassimeres, $1 20 to $1 [illegible] Cassimeres 6-4, $2 10, Doeskins $1 75 to $1 [illegible] Tweeds 90 to $1. Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible] Scarlet $1 [illegible] Repellant, $1 10. Clouded, $1 62½.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ₩ gal $2 75, Atlantic 13½@14, Bartlett 11[illegible] North River 11. Greenbush [illegible] Wm Brown & Sons 11, French Zinc white, 18, Devoe's Zinc white 12, lampblack Eddy's [illegible] German town [illegible] ordinary, [illegible] Venetian red [illegible] Havre Ocre, 5@7, red lead, 12½@16, Litharge, 12@14, fire proof 5@6 cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable [illegible] Patna [illegible] Carolina in market.

SALERATUS—Barton's [illegible] Donnelly's 8, Babbitts 10@10[illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock, $13 ₩ ton. Carmen Island $[illegible] @ 1 Liverpool coarse in 200lb sacks $20 do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine, in 100lb sacks, [illegible] do in 100lb sacks, $32 50 do in 50lb sacks, $32 50@$3[illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 6@8½c.

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl, 9[illegible]c, pure 12 lb boxes 10½c, 1-lb papers, 11½c, silver gloss 6-lb bxs, 12½c 1 lb papers, 13c. Peoria Satin Gloss, 1[illegible]c Corn, 1 lb papers, 15c.

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity, quotable as follows. Crushed fine, crushed and dry granulated 12½c, ₩ lb in bbls and 12½c in half bbls powdered, 12½c in bbls, and 13c in half bbls.

SYRUPS—Selling here at San Francisco Refinery prices, as full stocks were the rule at the time of the late advance. We quote at 67½c ₩ gal., in bbls; 72½c in half bbls and 7[illegible] in kegs.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of [illegible] are held by our Retail Dealers.

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	
Oranges ₩ doz	1 00		₩ doz
Limes ₩ doz	25		
Cocoanuts each	25	Oysters 2lb cans	4 00@4 50
Oxn Grapes ₩ lb	12½	do 1lb cans	[illegible] 00
Cranberries ₩ gal	[illegible]	Lobsters 2lb cans	3 00
Lemons ₩ doz	[illegible]	do 1lb cans	[illegible]
Peaches ₩ lb	[illegible]	Sardines, qr tins	[illegible]
Apples ₩ box	1 50@[illegible]	do ½ tins	[illegible]
Plums, ₩ lb	[illegible]	Clams	[illegible]
		[illegible] corn 2 lb cans	[illegible]
DRIED FRUIT		Peas	[illegible]
Figs Cal. ₩ lb	16@20	Beans	[illegible]
Figs Asia Minor	[illegible]	Tomatoes	[illegible]
Figs [illegible]	[illegible]	Peaches	[illegible]
Apples	[illegible]	Pie apples	[illegible]
Plums	[illegible]	Strawberries	4 00@4 50
Prunes Cer & Fr	[illegible]	Blackberries	[illegible]
Pears	[illegible]	Apricots	[illegible]
Lemons	[illegible]	Jellies in tins	[illegible]
		Jams in tins	[illegible]
GROCERIES		Mushrooms ₩ doz	6 00
Coffee, ground ₩ lb	[illegible]	SAUCES ETC	
do green C R	[illegible]		₩ doz	qts
do Rio	[illegible]	Worcester Sauce	[illegible] 00
do Java	[illegible]	Catsup, Tomato	[illegible] 00
do Mocha	none	do Mushroom	[illegible] 00
Sugar crushed	14@[illegible]	Capers	[illegible]
do pulverized	15@16	Curry Powders	[illegible]
do granulated	15@16	Mustard Fr	[illegible]
do Golden	[illegible]	do Col	[illegible]
do No 2	[illegible]	Pickles English	[illegible]
do extra	[illegible]		
Milk condensed	[illegible]	NUTS	
Candles adamant	[illegible]		₩ lb
do Paraffine	[illegible]	Almonds	[illegible]
do [illegible]	[illegible]	Walnuts	18
Oil Kerosene ₩ gal	[illegible]	Brazil	[illegible]
Syrup Golden ₩ gal	1 00	Filberts	[illegible]
TEA—		Peanuts	[illegible]
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50	Pecans	[illegible]
Imperial	1 25@1 50	Chestnuts	[illegible]
Young Hyson	1 00@1 50	Hickory	[illegible]
Hyson	1 00@1 [illegible]		
Eng Breakfast	1 00	GAME	
Japan	80@1 00	Ducks wild ₩ pair	[illegible]
PROVISIONS ETC		Geese	[illegible]
Butter—		Swan	[illegible]
Fancy Dairy	50	Grouse	[illegible]
Cool	[illegible]	Venison ₩ lb	[illegible]
Ordinary	[illegible]		
Cooking	[illegible]	FISH	
Cheese California	[illegible]	Eastern Cod ₩ lb	[illegible]
do Eastern	25	Boneless	[illegible]
do Oregon	25	Pacific Cod	[illegible]
Hams country	18@20	Sturgeon	[illegible]
do city	[illegible]	Salmon	[illegible]
do Sugar cured	18@20	Smelt	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]	Mackerel	[illegible]
Bacon clear sides	15	Fresh Oysters ₩ 100	[illegible]
do Breakfast	16@18	VEGETABLES	
Lard		Cabbage ₩ lb	[illegible]
Pure leaf in tins	[illegible]	Beets	[illegible]
Good in tins	15	Onions	[illegible]
In bulk	15	Carrots	[illegible]
Honey Yellow comb	25	Turnips	[illegible]
do white	[illegible]	Blackberries ₩ gal	[illegible]
Eggs ₩ doz	[illegible]	Celery	[illegible]
BREADSTUFFS		Cabbage	[illegible]
Flour—	₩ sack	Cauliflower	[illegible]
Fancy brands	1 [illegible]	Potatoes	[illegible]
Choice	1 [illegible]	Asparagus	[illegible]
Common	1 [illegible]	Lettuce	[illegible]
Graham extra	1 40		
Cornmeal Cal	[illegible]	MEATS	
do Oregon	[illegible]	Beef	[illegible]
POULTRY		do choice cuts	[illegible]
Hens grown ₩ pr	$1 00	Mutton	[illegible]
Roosters	1 00	do choice cut	[illegible]
Spring chickens	87½	Veal	[illegible]
Ducks tame	1 2[illegible]	Pork	[illegible]
Geese	1 50	do choice cuts	[illegible]
Turkeys	2 [illegible]		

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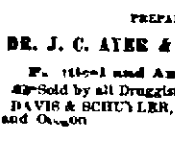

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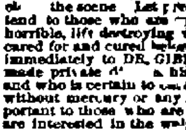

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Horrible D[illegible]

How many thousands of [illegible] female, are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid, emaciated and [illegible] broken-down constitu[illegible] the happiness of marriage or the [illegible] In this horrid [illegible] the scene. Let [illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible, life destroying [illegible] cared for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, [illegible] made private [illegible] and who is certain to [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the welfare [illegible] careful of the many pretenders [illegible] all cities, publishing [illegible] in a few days, imp[illegible] the names of eminent [illegible] other places. Be [illegible] inquiry, or you may fall into the [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] This solitary vice or [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike [illegible] memory [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, cough, [illegible] apply immediately, [illegible] have a cure effected by his new and [illegible] of treating this [illegible] ing a quick and [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] plaint by [illegible] of the [illegible]

Or [illegible] who consult [illegible] in [illegible] under any of [illegible] forget the [illegible] nor delay to obtain [illegible] DR. GIBBON [illegible] patient a [illegible] fect a [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible] and have [illegible] and our [illegible] with full and [illegible] Dollars coin, in [illegible] office or the [illegible] medicine will be [illegible] Union. All communi[illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Circuit Court of the [illegible] Multnomah county [illegible] plaintiff vs. H J Stevenson and [illegible] son defendants. To H J [illegible] Stevenson defendants. In [illegible] of Oregon you and each of you [illegible] to appear and answer the [illegible] you in the above entitled [illegible] day of the next regular term [illegible] shall be held after six weeks [illegible] tion of this summons, which [illegible] commenced and held on the [illegible] February A D 1875, and if you fail [illegible] and answer the plaintiff will take [illegible] you and each of you for the sum [illegible] hundred dollars and [illegible] States gold coin at the rate of one per [illegible] since October 29, A D 1874, and the [illegible] of two hundred and fifty [illegible] disbursements of this suit, and [illegible] against you for foreclosing a [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure the [illegible] of [illegible] parcels of [illegible] city of Portland, in Multno[illegible] gon which are described on the [illegible] as all of lot numbered three (3) in [illegible] bered four (4) and the west half of [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in block [illegible] and twelve (312) in said city and [illegible] in said county and State which is [illegible] ed and described as follows [illegible] 15 33½ chains east of the [illegible] 35 and 36 in township 1 north of [illegible] Willamette meridian running the [illegible] chains, thence north 7[illegible] chains [illegible] chains thence south [illegible] chains to the [illegible] ginning being a part of the d[illegible] Wm C Bowering and di[illegible] lands to pay said sums of [illegible] other relief as may be equitable. [illegible] ing service of this summons by pu[illegible] December 19, 1874

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE [illegible] Oregon for Multnomah County, [illegible] len plaintiff vs H J Stevenson and [illegible] venson defendants. To H J Ste[illegible] F Stevenson, the above named d[illegible] the name of the State of Oregon, [illegible] you are hereby required to appear and [illegible] complaint filed against you in the [illegible] suit in said Court, by the first day of [illegible] said Court following the expiration [illegible] from the date of this summons, to wit [illegible] on d Monday of February A D 1875, and [illegible] so to appear and answer plaintiff will [illegible] Court for the relief demanded in said [illegible] which is to have and recover a decree [illegible] H J Stevenson upon a promissory note [illegible] ecuted to plaintiff on the 7th day of F[illegible] for the sum of $600 in U S lawful money, [illegible] interest thereon at the rate of twelve per [illegible] annum in U S gold coin from the 7th day of [illegible] 1873 and for a decree against both of you, said defendants, foreclosing a mortgage [illegible] ecuted to plaintiff upon the east half of lots [illegible] and 8 in block 312 in the city of Portland, in [illegible] nomah county, State of Oregon to secure [illegible] ment of said promissory note, principal and in[illegible] est. The order for service by publication [illegible] December [illegible] 1874.

Dated the 17th day of December 1874

JOHN CATLIN and B KILLIN
Plff's Att'ys

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STATE OF OREGON Multnomah Co. [illegible] Justice's Court for Morrison Precinct. A Bushwiler Justice. R Weeks and A B[illegible] gan plffs vs H J Stevenson deft. To H J Stevenson the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby [illegible] appear in the above entitled Justice's Court and answer the complaint filed against you [illegible] the above entitled action at 10 o'clock A M on the 1st day of February 1875 and if you fail so to answer plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $80 and for their costs and [illegible] ments. The relief demanded is upon a [illegible] account for provisions and [illegible] delivered to defendant during the year 1874. The order for service by publication [illegible] ber 10 1874.

A BUSHWILER
Justice of the Peace for said Precinct.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]]

Death of Distinguished [illegible]

[illegible] YORK Jan 25.—[illegible] of the Legation at [illegible] of the Treasury under [illegible] McCulloch, died to-day aged [illegible] John H Walky president of the late con[illegible] convention of Penn[illegible] died [illegible] at Erie Pennsylvania to-day. All rumors of [illegible] resignations on account of [illegible] to Louisiana [illegible]

[illegible] Robeson [illegible]

TRENTON N J Jan 25 [illegible] nominated by the Republicans [illegible]

A Banquet to [illegible]

NEW YORK Jan 25.—A [illegible] house on Th[illegible] banquet to old [illegible] Jacob Leese [illegible]

[illegible]

A Warm Contest [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 25 [illegible] there is intense exc[illegible] [illegible] situation [illegible] supporters time to [illegible] and it is believed [illegible] would have been elected if [illegible] to-day. Among the [illegible] arrived to day from [illegible] Johnson Johnson's [illegible]

[illegible] Emory's [illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 25 [illegible] his report, calls [illegible] army in keeping the [illegible] that if possible the [illegible] commander shall be [illegible] measure adopted to [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 25 [illegible] the Senate [illegible] advocacy of his bill to [illegible]

[illegible]

Pacific Mail In[illegible]

[illegible] Irwin swore positively [illegible] that he had no knowledge of anything [illegible] that could lead the committee further [illegible] knowledge of [illegible] money he paid [illegible] all the material results of the seven day[illegible] amination and have [illegible] Wednesday adjourned.

Pacific Mail [illegible]

WASHINGTON Jan 25.—The [illegible] committee completed the [illegible] day and gave $500,000 to the Pacific [illegible] extra subsidy [illegible] Garfield chairman of the committee on [illegible] informed the ways and means com[illegible] to-day that [illegible] on the [illegible] awaiting the report [illegible] and means committee and desired to have the [illegible] for the Pacific mail service. In [illegible] ditional subsidy, for which no appropriation [illegible] made last year, Garfield said the committee ha[illegible] opinion of the Attorney General that the [illegible] is still in force.

WASHINGTON Jan 25.—At the instance of [illegible] and Page the postoffice department has ordere[illegible] mail service [illegible] between Lodi and [illegible] doubled in frequency.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Conventions to be held [illegible] Carlists [illegible] Alfonso.

PARIS Jan [illegible]—Information is received [illegible] Madrid that a preliminary parley was held b[illegible] Carlists and Alfonsists on the 23d, when the [illegible] which is probable [illegible]

It is rumored that Layard, British Minister [illegible] soon be withdrawn from Madrid. It is rep[illegible] that he does not conceal his republican [illegible]

ROME, Jan 25.—The Chamber of Deputi[illegible] a motion to censure the government [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] Gale.

[illegible] immense damage was done by the late [illegible]

Shipping News.

QUEENSTOWN Jan 25.—Arrived—Ship [illegible] Sparta and bark [illegible] Scotland, from San Francisco.